

1969 DRAGON

Johnston Community School
Johnston, Iowa



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UNDERCLASSMEN



Oh, Dennis Shields, are you there?

CLASS OF 1972

Eddie Anderson
Doug Angstrom
Janice Beck
Mike Berry
Steve Beveridge



Cheryl Broadie
Raymond Chapman
David Cox
Teresa Cross
Dan Cummings



Raymon Darling
Eddie Deskin
Debbie Doud
Bill Duke
Jonthan Duwick



Lorene Edwards
Susan Eichhorn
Kathy Erickson
Ruth Espey
Mike Fagen



Craig Fleener
Gary Foshe
Susan Gandy
Wayne Gardner
Linda Gilbert



Rhonda Gomis
 Jerry Green
 Merle Hall
 Steve Hansen
 Carol Heard
 Kathy Herrick
 Linda Hill
 Jim Hutchinson
 Mark Jensen
 David Johnson
 Diane Jones
 Richard Jones
 Cindy Keown
 Marla Kimsey
 Alan Kimsey
 John Klaassen
 Randy Krueger
 Cheryl Lathrop
 Nancy Lee
 Robert Leonard
 Lois Lundgren
 John Madison
 Donald McCartney
 Wes Minter
 Kim Mullen
 Mike Munck
 Robin Nicol
 Rick Opatick
 Susan Phillips
 Vickie Pollock



The freshman class entered the frightening world of high school with the usual qualms of insecurity and uneasiness. They worked industriously on a homecoming float, "Toast to a Victory". Their next major project was a

one-act play entitled THE STOLEN PRINCE. Gross sales for the magazine campaign came to \$2328.36. The freshmen have survived their first year of high school, and are looking forward to their three remaining years.



Waiting for a bus can be boring.



Philip Prince
Drew Prine
Tim Reams
David Reeck
Mike Reese



Richard Rewaj
Cynthia Samuelson
Randy Saunders
Steven Schlenker
Larry Sheets



Patty Shore
Farley Sisson
Mary Kaye Snyder
Kris Sorenson
Colleen Thompson



Bruce Walker
Linda Welder
Susan Wikner
Debra Wilson
Donna Wood

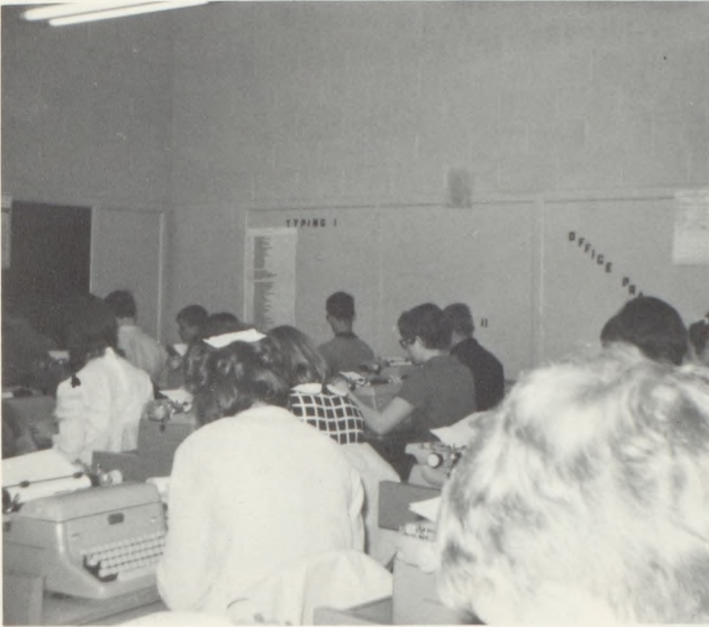


Oh say, can you see?



Do I get a higher bid?

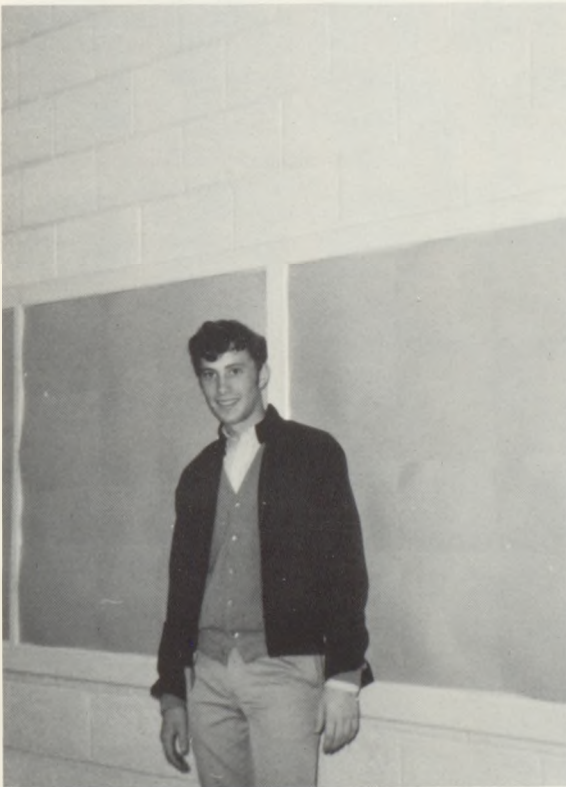
FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES



Freshmen learn how.



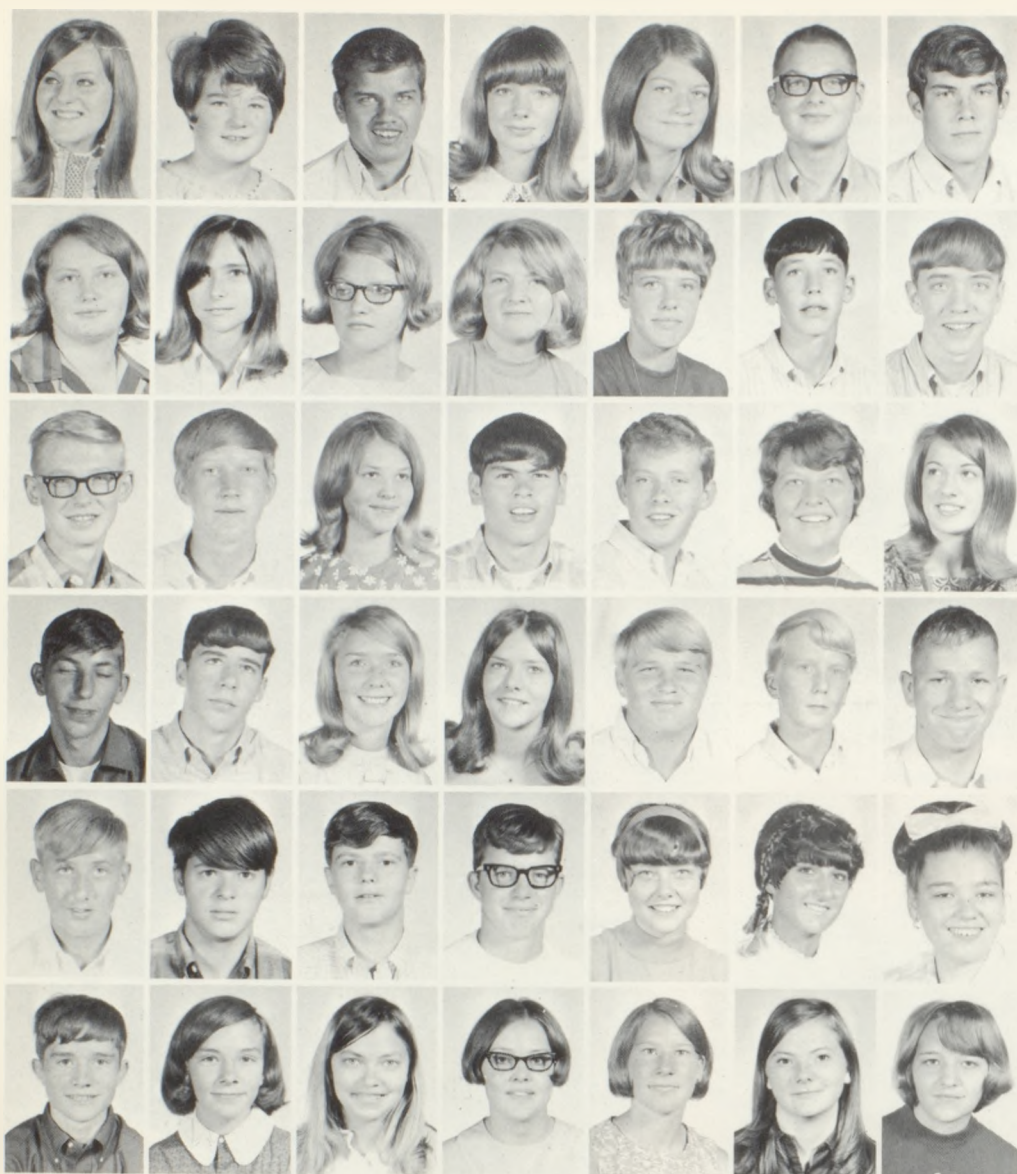
Three minutes just isn't long enough!



Mike Reese, class president, led the freshmen through a trying year.



Who's watching the world go by?



Wendy Anderson
 Julie Barr
 Ben Bass
 Debra Bebensee
 Barbara Bell
 Stephen Bevis
 Cliff Boley
 JoAnne Bullis
 Barbara Burch
 Elizabeth Cerar
 Pamela Christensen
 Cherilyn Christenson
 Rollie Clarkson
 Kenny Cummings
 Terry Davis
 Mike Elston
 Faythe Erickson
 Bob Finley
 Thomas Gall
 Deborah Garrison
 LouAnn Grief
 Gary Grimm
 Mike Hammer
 Patricia Hanna
 Patty Helmers
 Dennis Hesseltine
 Rollin Hunsicker
 Johnny Johns
 Paul Keltner
 Tom Koder
 Ken Kufner
 Lee Lawrence
 Chris Leonard
 Kristine Leonard
 Rose Liker
 Dennis Long
 Jackie Mable
 Pam Mark
 Susan Marsh
 Patty McCaughtry
 Mary McDivitt
 Cynthia McKinley

CLASS OF 1971

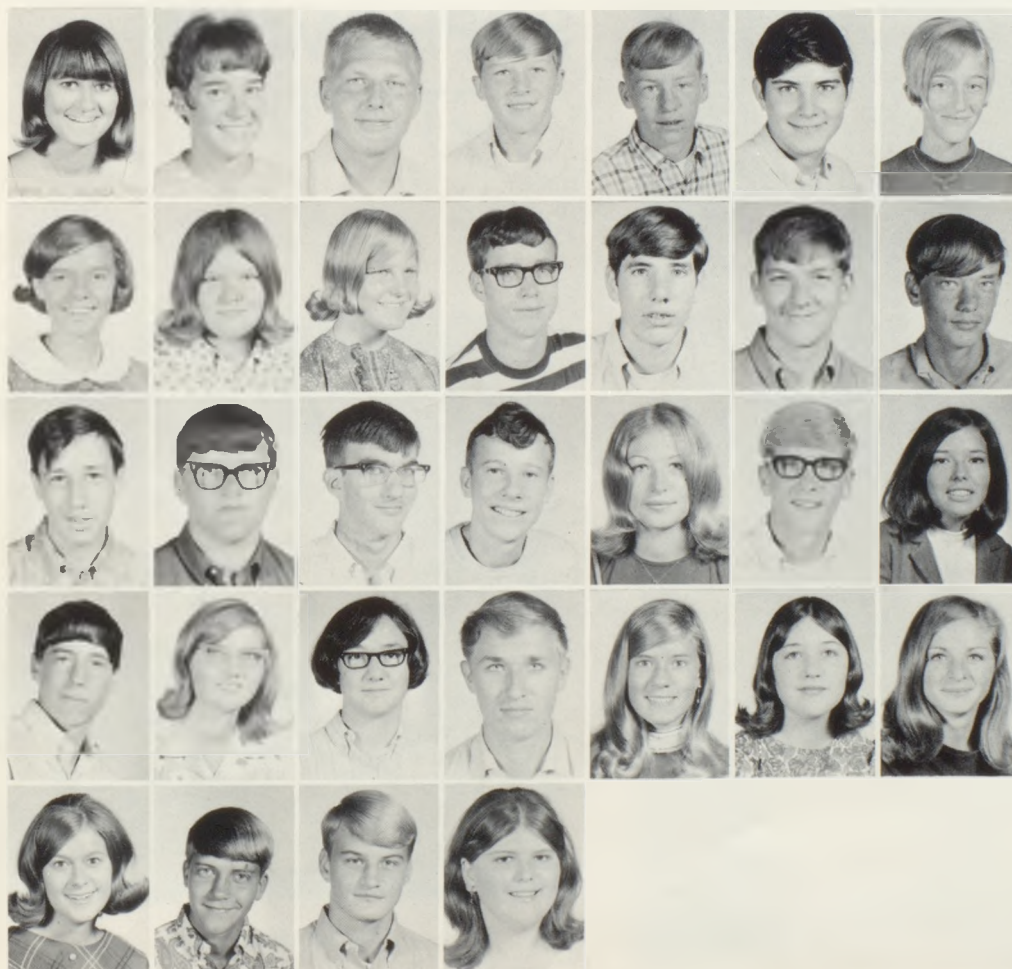


Rol joins his elders in serious discourse.



Class officers: R. Hunsicker, P. McLain, R. Clarkson, P. Hanna.

The sophomore class has overcome the "Sophomore Slump" and showed their school spirit and sportsmanship by participating in school activities. They worked hard on their homecoming float, "Stomp 'em", and their class play, **THREE IS A CROWD**. They have indeed dedicated much time and effort to make their sophomore year a successful one.



Pamela McLain
Jo McPherson
Steven Myers
Vincent Mill
Steve Mott
Bernard Mrzena
Kristi Neese
Karel O'Neill
Errolynn Olson
Patty Peterson
Mike Peterson
Paul Phipps
Lee Pontious
John Rassmussen
Hobie Rohlf
Ray Sheaffer
Doug Smith
Ricky Smith
Barbara Steffens
Kurt Stocker
Carolyn Sweeny
Greg Sweeney
Karla Thompson
Marlee Thompson
Dennis Trammell
Frances Trier
Connie Van Horn
Debby Wagner

Jody Ward
Gene Webber
David Westbrook
Sue Wood



Mrs. Tomlinson's Happy Hour!

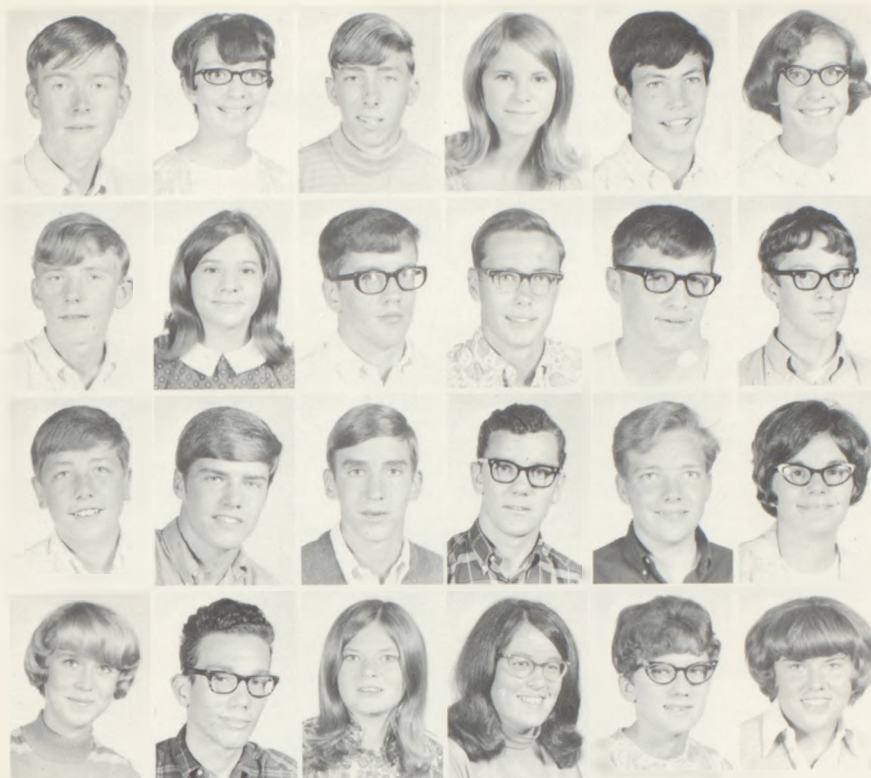


Sophomores busy at work.

SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES



English class is fun.



Dale Blair
Vickie Braby
Dan Burch
Cynthia Burkett
Randy Clarkson
Laura Clinchard

James Coons
Marilyn Cox
Mike Dewey
Dennis Doud
Bernie Draper
Danny Duvick

Eddie Edwards
Michael Fox
James Gandy
Gerald Glass
Robert Goodman
Christine Green

Deborah Green
Lynn Hall
Susan Helmers
Carolyn House
Connie Jensen
Diane Keltner

CLASS OF 1970



The junior class has once again come through and shown their ingenuity and inventiveness on projects throughout the year. Their homecoming float, "Bubble Over With a Victory", took second place, and their class play was A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL. The juniors sold jewelry and Christmas cards, and had a raffle to raise money for the prom.



Junior class officers: B. Lyman, S. Matherly, M. Cox.

William Kneller
Gregory Krueger
Diane Lane
Dale Lathrop
Gregory Lehman
Mark Lundgren



Betsy Lyman
Gary Main
Joanne Manning
Sheryl Matherly
Daniel McWilliams
Charlotte Merritt



Thomas Miller
Priscilla Moss
Christine Myer
Sandy Nelson
Delores Olsasky
Wanda Parrish



Robert Peitzman
David Phipps
Tom Reams
Wayne Reeck
Karen Reier
Rudy Rewaj





Ronnie Sweeney
Irene Sadek
Lynette Schultz
Jayette Sheeks
Patrick Sideman
Mary Smith

Virginia Snyder
Chris Soldat
Julie Spencer
Mary Stall
Kaye Steffens
Arthur Stenstrom

Paula Tasler
Karen Vaughn
Vickie Watne
Dennis Welder
Timothy Westbrook
Kenneth Byrns



Get 'em Earl.

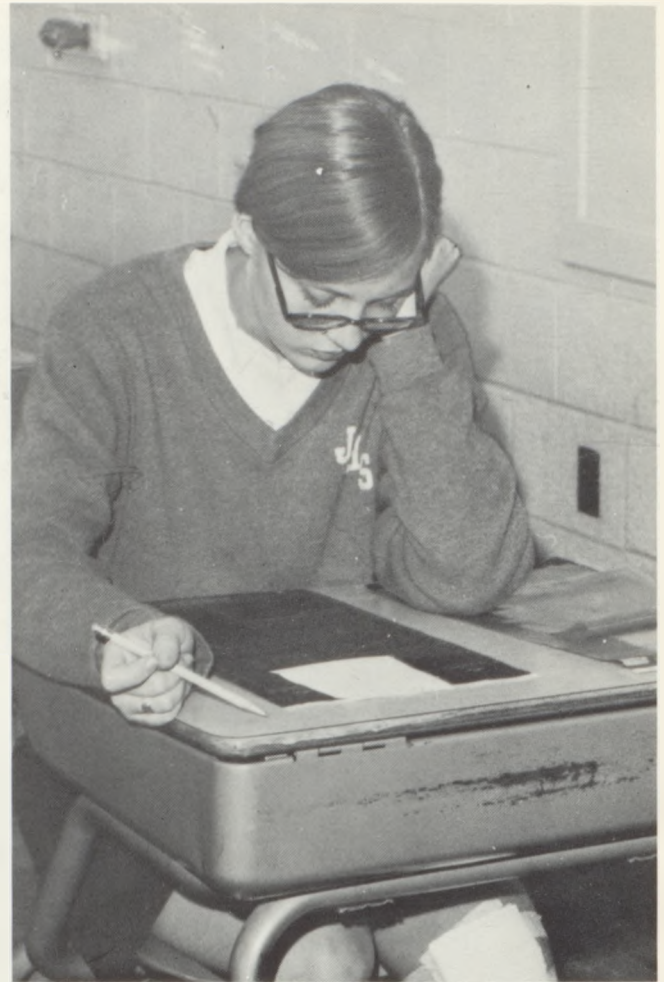


What did I do?



Pat Sideman displays talent as a solo teeter-totterer.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES



Newspaper editor Virginia Snyder checks over a stencil for the "Dragon Tales".



Duanna Erickson does a "splits" for tryouts to be a wrestling cheerleader.

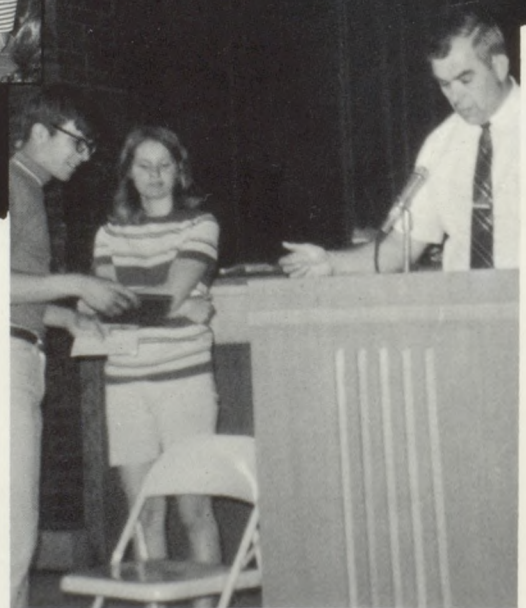
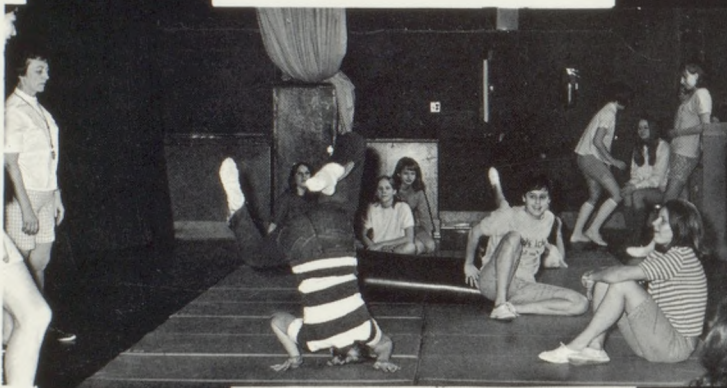


IN MEMORY

Bill Peterson, a 1928 graduate of Johnston High School, was one of the most well known and most liked persons in our school. Except for a period when he served, with honor, in World War II, Bill lived in Johnston all his life.

He was the type of person who, when the occasion called for action, would discipline students, supply an endless stream of stories, rescue a kitten from the I. A. building roof, threaten to lock the boiler room if students and teachers did not behave, and offer kindness and understanding to everyone who needed it.

We are thankful to Bill for his years of service, and he will live in our memories.



SENIORS





Beverly Ashley



Lucinda Ausilio



John Bass



Larry Bass



Ward Bell



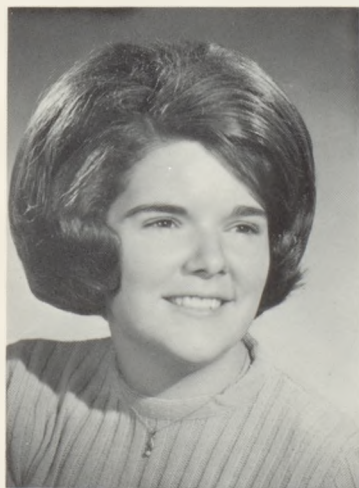
Patricia Burkett



Linda Busby



George Byrns



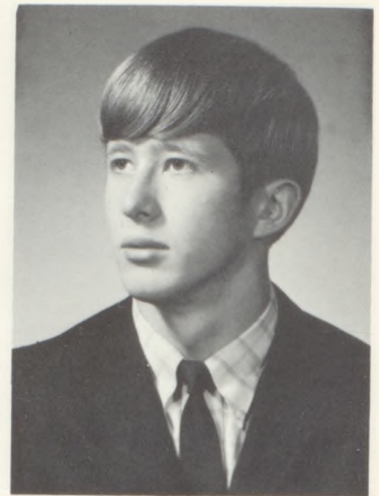
Joy Chapman



Sandra Christensen



Mike Comer



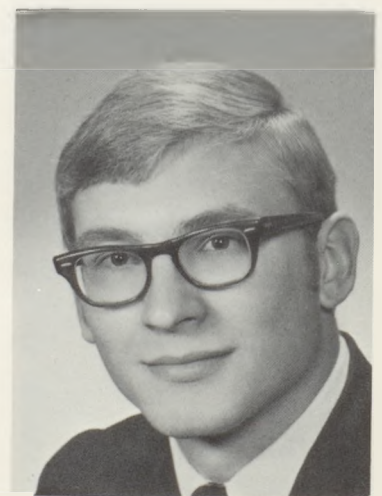
Patrick Cox



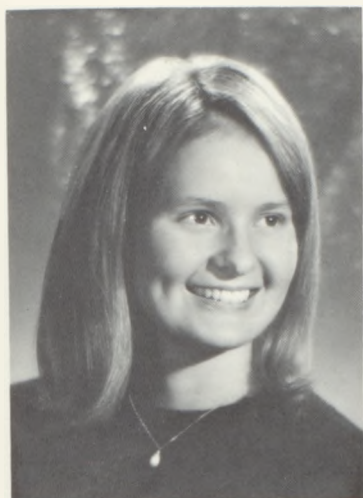
Nancy DeFrance



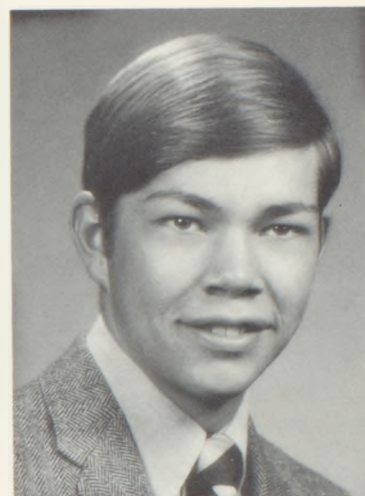
Sandra Dilliner



Richard Eichhorn



Joy Erickson



Rodney Erickson



Patrick Faris



Katherine Grief



Lona Hansen



Jeri Hesseltine



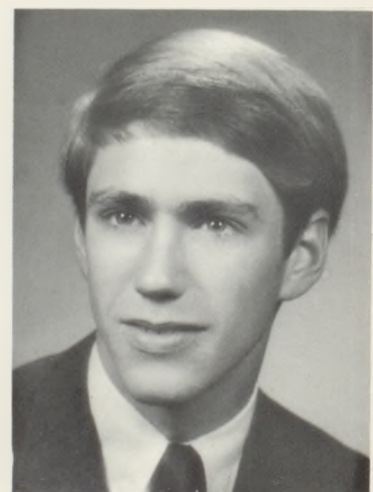
Lois Irving



Deborah King



John Kinsey



Mike Krueger



Ralph Lane



Kermit Lohner



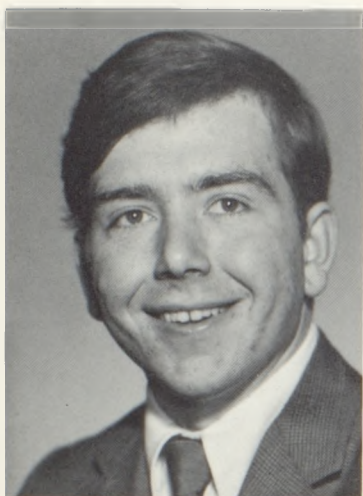
Kathryn Long



Rande Long



Steven Madole



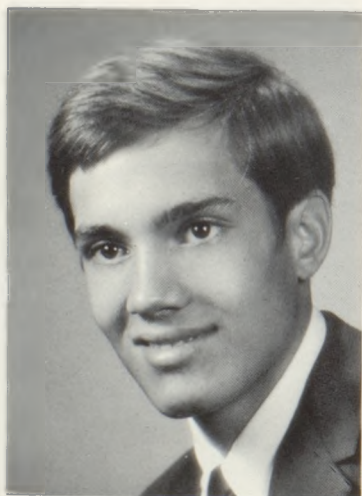
Richard Marshall



Lynn McCaughtry



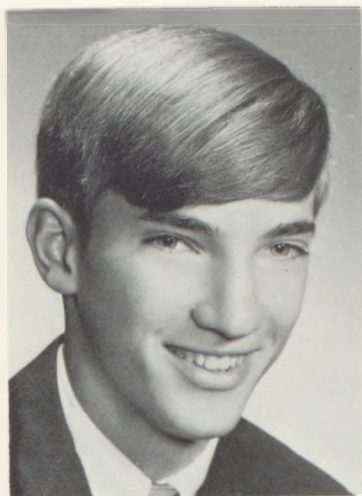
Michael Merritt



Mark Miller



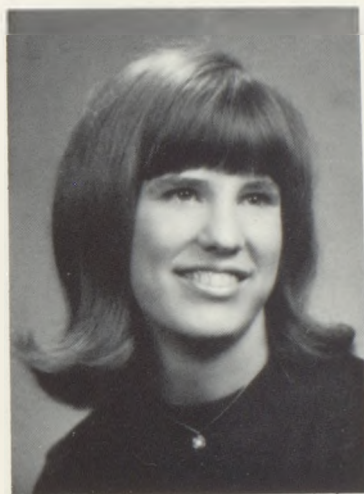
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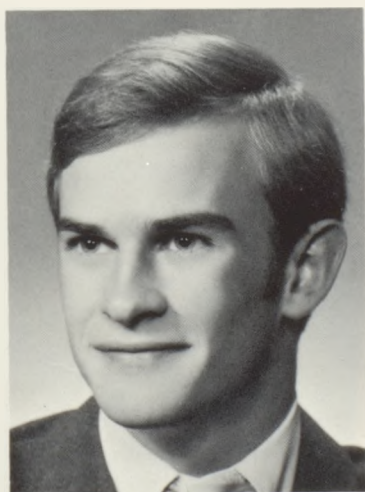
Randall Pettit



Ronald Pettit



Gloria Phipps



Nils Posse



Cheri Proudfit



Marcia Rasmussen



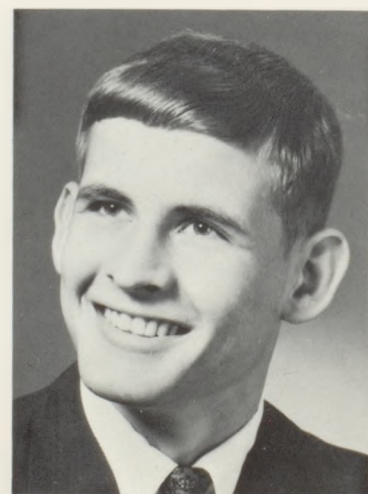
Richard Reams



Linda Reeck



Gloria Reid



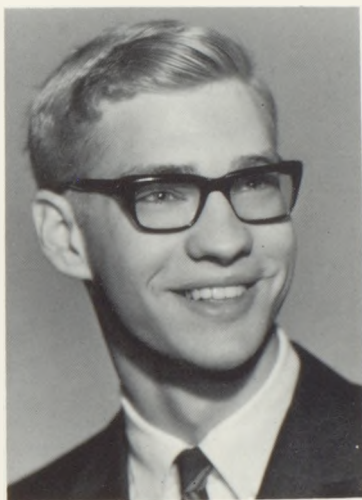
Martin Rice



Marc Robinson



Blake Running



Dennis Sale



Sandra Saunders



Ronald Sheaffer



Eric Sheldahl



Brenda Sims



Douglas Snow



Claudia Snyder



Michael Stocker



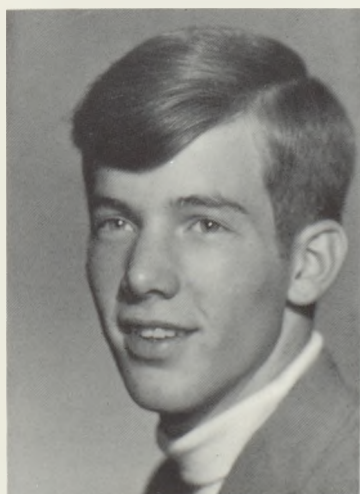
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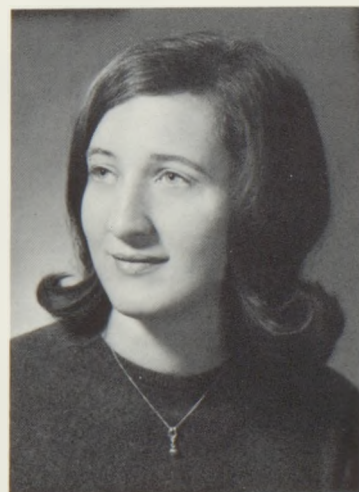
Jane Trier



Robert Warner



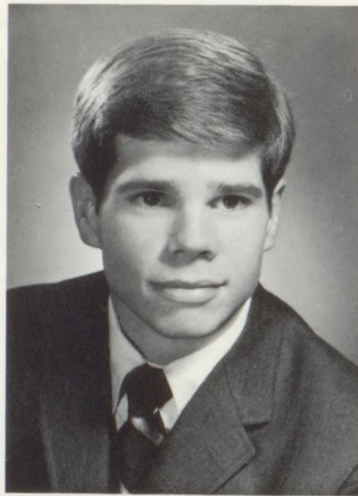
Alan Wheeler



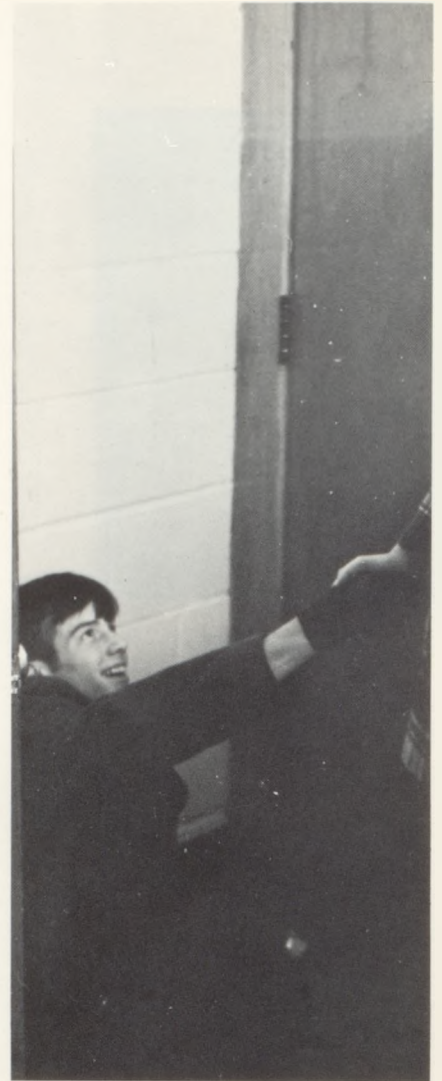
Sherri Wicker



Vickie Woods



Mark Crawford



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The class of 1969, finished the year with mixed emotions. With a great four years behind us, we look ahead with anticipation and high hopes. We showed our resourcefulness and skill by taking first place with our homecoming float, "Trojan Massacre", and our class play, THE HIGH WINDOW. With graduation in the past, we venture into a new world and strive for recognition.





SENIOR ACTIVITIES





ACTIVITIES



OUR TEAM'S DYNAMITE

This year our team finished with a two and six record. We lost by only one touchdown in four of these games.

After a slow start, the whole team played well. Both the players and the coaches enjoyed the season. Even with the loss of the seniors, Rich Eichhorn, Blake Running, Rich Reams, Wayne Fleener, Mike Merritt, and Marty Rice, there is much confidence in the upcoming season.

Named to the all conference defensive team were Rich Eichhorn, Wayne Fleener, and Bernie Draper. Dave Phipps received honorable mention.



Dragons fight hard to win on our home field.



All-Conference winner Richard Eichhorn dives to recover a fumble.

Sponsors: JACK KALDEM BUICK



First Row—M. Briley, R. Reams, M. Merritt, B. Running. Second Row— C. Soldat, D. Doud, M. Dewey, E. Moore. Third Row— R. Darling, R. Sheaffer, K. Cummings, K. Stocker. Fourth Row: D. Cox, B. Leonard, G. Green, M. Jensen, S. Hansen.

KING KUEHL BARON VON MAHONEY AND PRINCE BALTZLEY



First Row—J. Briley, R. Eichhorn, W. Fleener, R. Clarkson. Second Row—W. Reeck, D. Phipps, B. Draper, B. Finley. Third Row—C. Boley, P. Phipps, S. Myers, S. Schlenker, K. Sorenson. Fourth Row—D. Angstrom, C. Fleener, D. Cummings, R. Rewaj, R. Opatich, M. Munck.

WATCH OVER THE MAGNIFICENT JOHNSTON DRAGONS

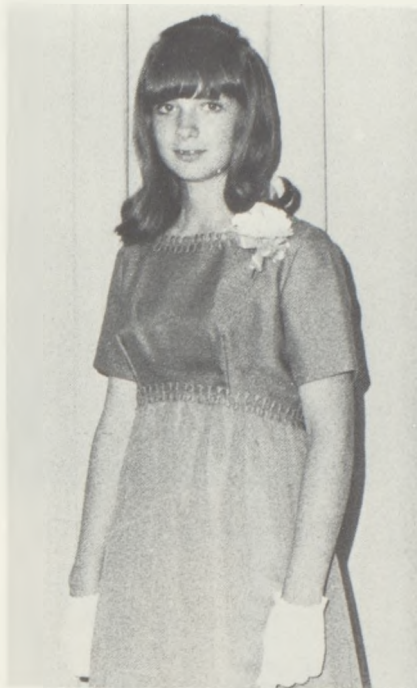


SPONSORS: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ausilio

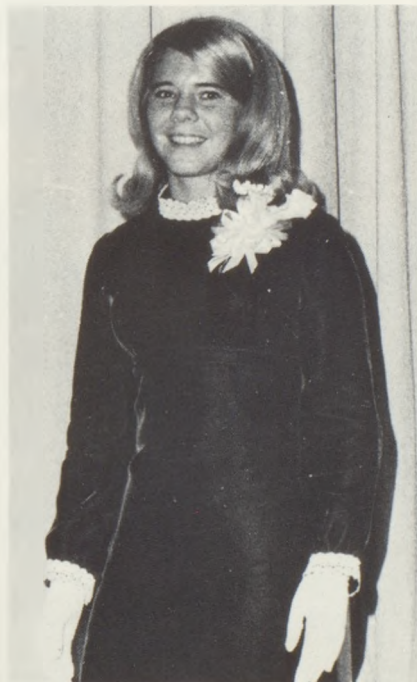


FRESHMAN—
Cindy Keown

QUEEN
CINDY
AND
HER
COURT



SOPHOMORE—
Debbie Bebensee



PRINCESS—
Jane Trier



JUNIOR—
Marilyn Cox

The Johnston Homecoming Activities for 1968 started with the introduction of the attendants and the coronation of Queen Cindy Ausilio in an assembly Thursday afternoon. Thursday night a pep rally was held in the gym, followed by a snake dance to the bonfire.

Friday morning the floats from each class were judged. A mum-day was held all afternoon. At 3:00 there was a pep rally on the football field, which included a skit by the Pep Club.

The football team displayed skill in the Homecoming game, Friday night. There was a great half time show with the court, floats, drill team, and marching band. The Homecoming dance, "The Speak Easy", was held after the game.



Richard Eichhorn made the first down.

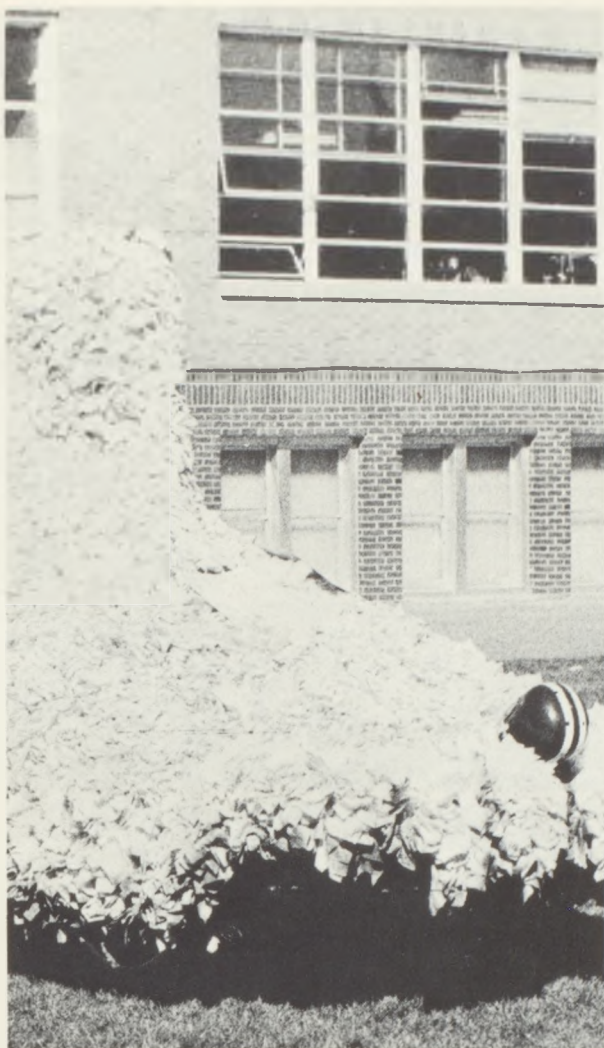
1968 HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES



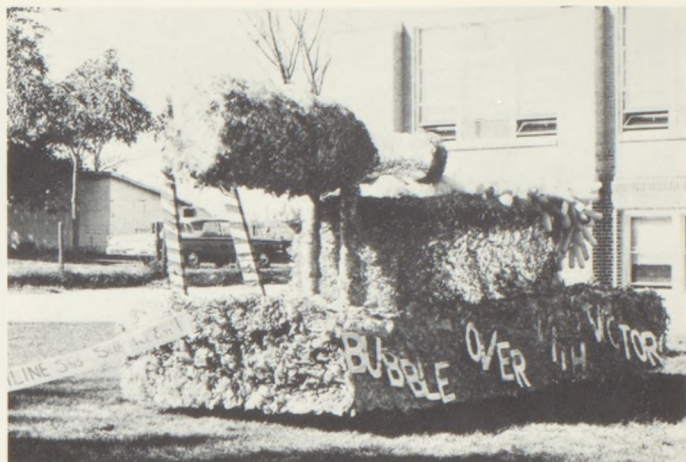
Johnston students enjoy themselves at "Speak Easy".



Enthusiasm springs at bonfire.



SOPHOMORE FLOAT



JUNIOR FLOAT



FRESHMAN FLOAT



SENIOR FLOAT



First Row—Jayette Sheeks, Barb Steffens, Patty McCaughtry, Kathy Erickson, Betsy Lyman, Sheryl Matherly, Chris Green, Janice Beck, Vickie Braby. Second Row—Wendy Anderson, Sandy Saunders, Jo McPherson, Sherrie Wicker, Debbie Green, Kaye Steffens, Vickie Woods, Coach Braby, Ass't. Coach Battles.

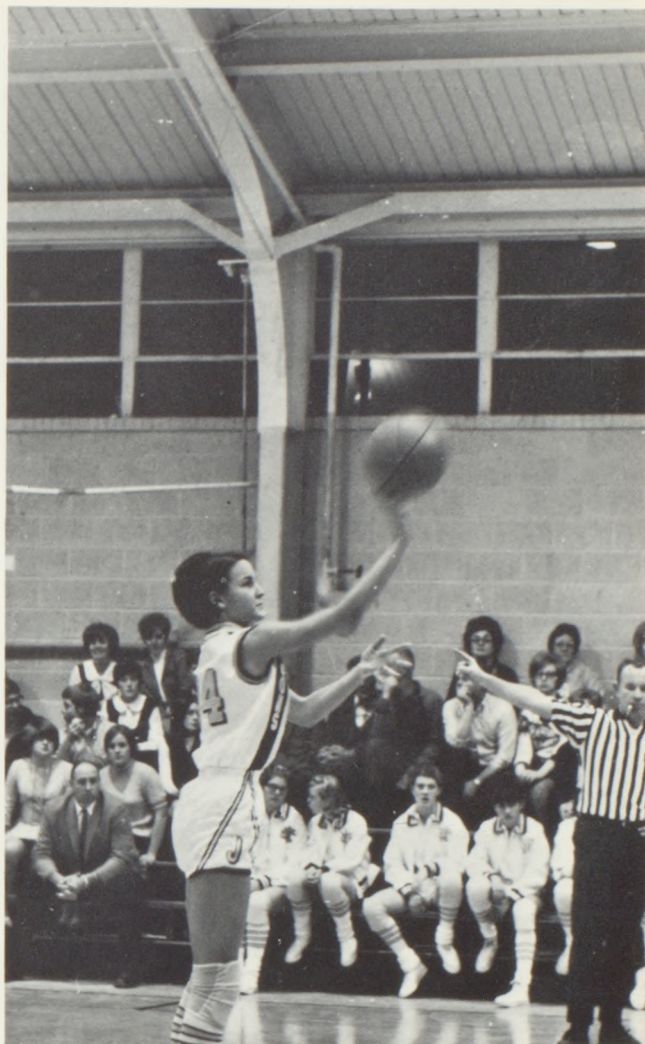
GIRLS' BASKETBALL



First Row—Rhonda Gomis, Kris Leonard, Patty Shore, Carolyn Sweeney, Lou Ann Grief, Barb Ell, Diane Keltner, Francis Trier, Patty Hanna, Julie Barr. Second Row—Sue Eichhorn, Charlotte Merritt, Betsy Lyman, Sandy Saunders, Sherri Wicker, Janice Beck, Kathy Erickson, Patty Helmers, Diane Jones, Coach Braby, Ass't. Coach Battles.



Barb says "sorry about that" as she steals the ball from a shocked forward.



Vickie looks confident as she shoots one of her many free-throws.



It's anyone's ball as the girls fight for a rebound.



Chris talks things over while blocking a shot.



Front Row—Steve Schlenker, Paul Keltner, Mike Briley, Mike Krueger, Mike Merritt, Rich Reams, Rick Jones, Kris Sorenson. Second Row—Coach Mitts, Dave Phipps, Dennis Welder, Merle Hall, Jerry Green, Dennis Doud, Paul Phipps, Coach Mahoney.

BOYS BASKETBALL



Rich fights for the ball.



Mike Merritt blocks another one.

This year the Johnston High School boys basketball team had a fairly successful season. It also obtained a new coach, who improved the team greatly.



Randy takes a foul.



Front Row—Tim Reams, Mike Hammer, Randy Krueger, Bob Finley, Gary Spear, Steve Hansen, Craig Fleener. Second Row—Coach Mahoney, Steve Schlenker, Paul Keltner, Jerry Green, Merle Hall, Paul Phipps, Rick Jones, Greg Krueger, Kris Sorenson, Mgr.



BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

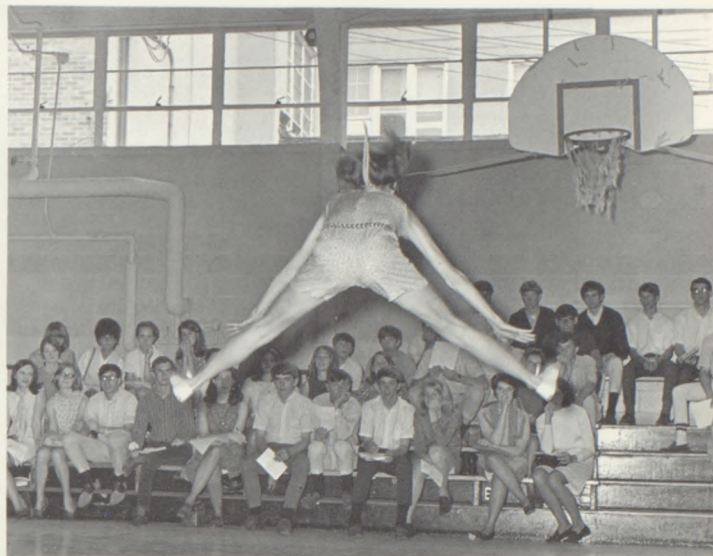
Alternates: Pam McLain,
Lynette Schultzs.



The cheerleaders do "Coach Team" very well.



WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS



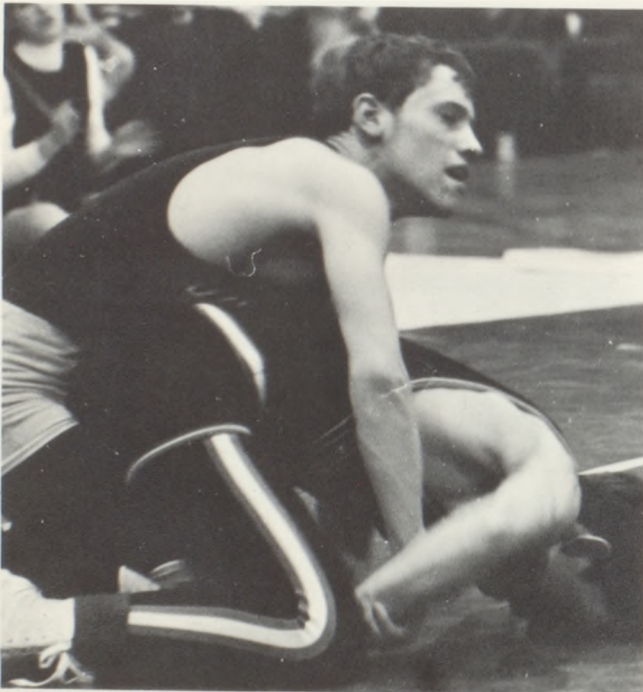
The wrestling cheerleaders worked hard while supporting the J.H.S. Grapplers. With the use of signs, skits, and a new mascot, Becky Breen, they helped boost school spirit.



Back Row—Marilyn Cox, Dianne Lane.
Front Row—Paula Tasler, Vickie Watne,
Linda Busby.

The Dragons finished the 1968-69 wrestling season with a 6-4 overall record. Led by a new coach, Mr. Frank Baltzley, the team showed much enthusiasm and a lot of school spirit throughout the year. With only three seniors leaving, the outlook is bright for next year's team.

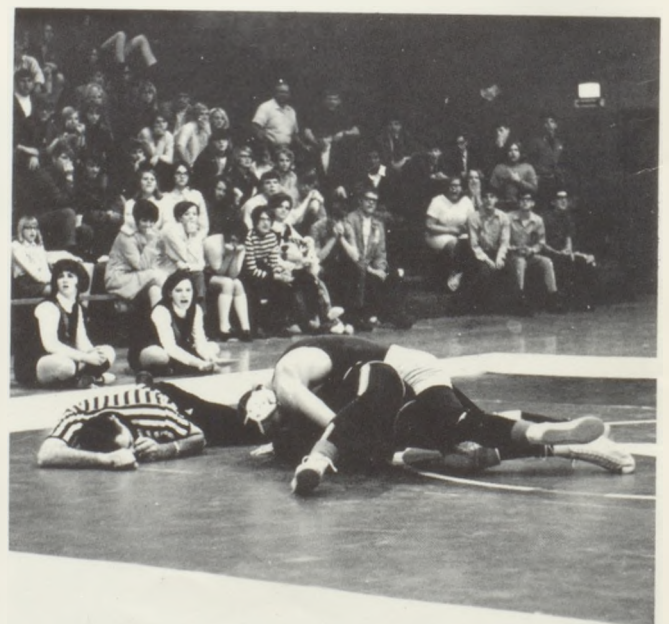
WRESTLING



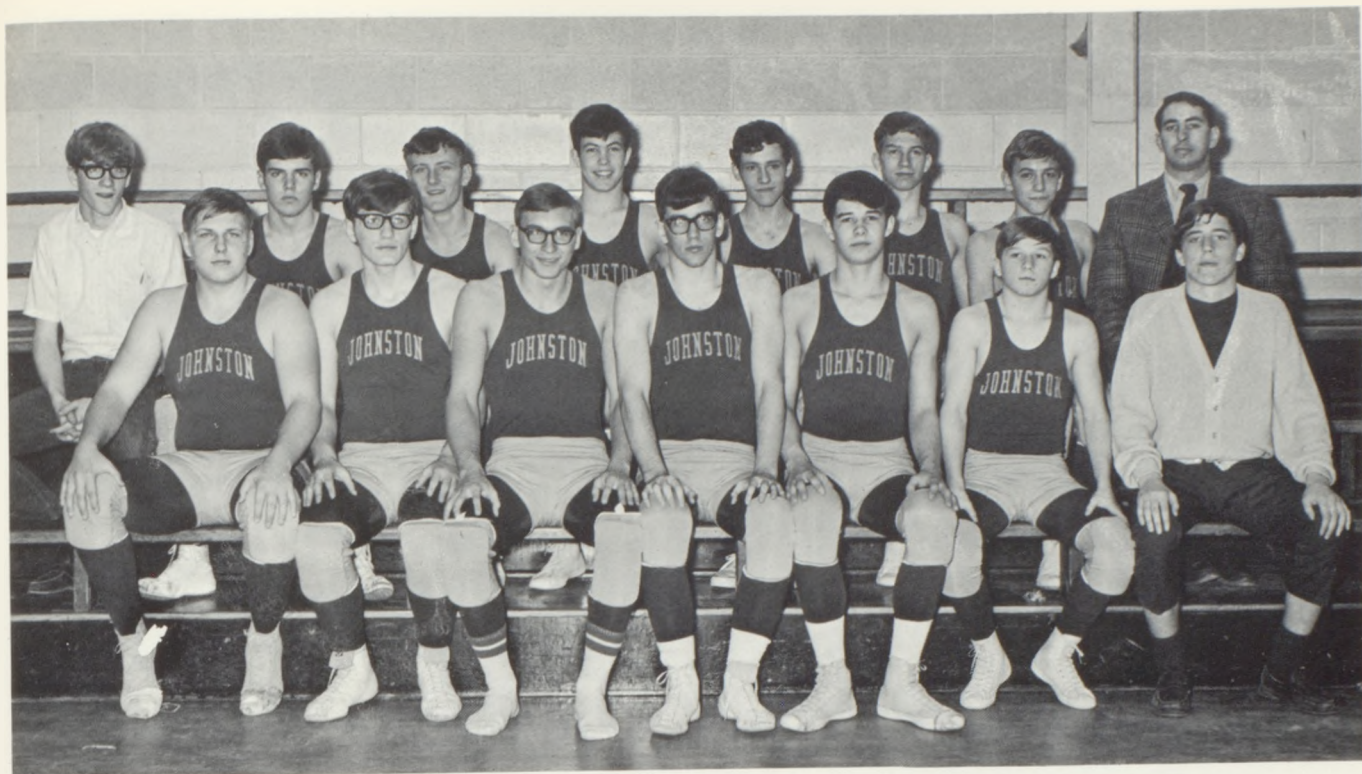
Ron Sweeney works hard for a win.



Rich Eichhorn was named most outstanding athlete of the year.

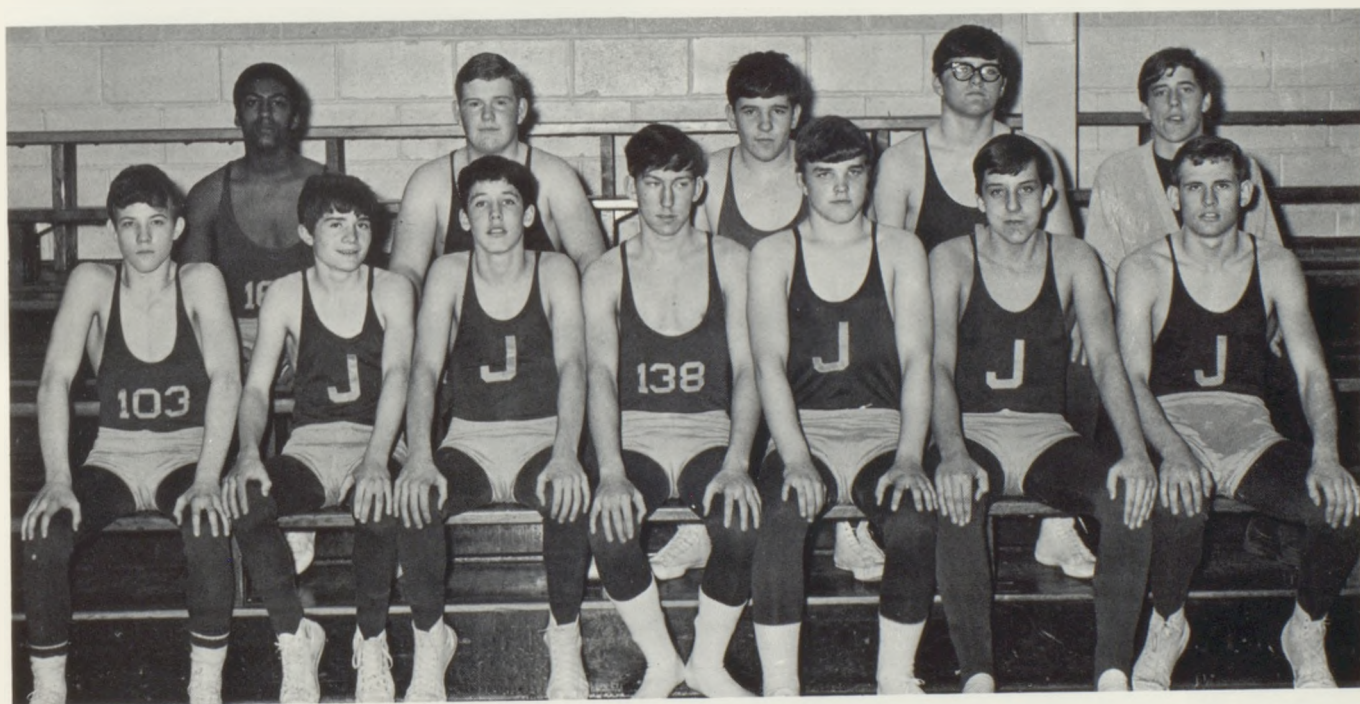


Another pin for our side.



First Row—S. Myers, B. Draper, R. Eichhorn, M. Dewey, M. Lundgren, V. Mill, G. Sweeney, Mgr.
 Second Row—K. Stocker, Mgr., M. Fox, R. Mott, R. Clarkson, R. Sweeney, W. Bell, B. Peitzman,
 Mr. Baltzley, Coach.

OUR GRAPPLERS



First Row—D. Angstrom, D. Long, R. Clarkson, D. Wagner, R. Darling, R. Rewaj, M. Rice. Second
 Row—E. Moore, R. Chapman, B. Leonard, R. Schaeffer, G. Sweeney, Mgr.



First Row—P. McLain, K. O'Neill, C. Ausilio, J. Trier, F. Trier, L. Clinchard, L. Hansen, C. Proudfit, D. Doud, C. Samuelson, P. Shore, T. Cross and C. Soldat. Second Row—G. Snyder, D. Green, C. Green, S. Matherly, S. Christensen, L. Irving, L. Gilbert, M. K. Snyder, M. Kimsey, D. Jones, J. Beck, and Mrs. Van Deusen. Third Row—J. Mable, C. Heard, M. Stall, L. Hill, S. Wicker, K. Lohner, J. Sheeks, R. Marshall, R. Gomis, S. Eichhorn, N. DeFrance, and I. Mrzena. Fourth Row—L. Schultz, R. Sheaffer, J. Klassen, L. McCaughtry, N. Posse, C. Thompson, M. Thompson, N. Lee, D. Snow, B. Peitzman, and K. Erickson. Fifth Row—B. Lyman, D. Keltner, K. Kufner, D. Sale, P. Sideman, A. Wheeler, S. Saunders, C. Christensen, P. Burkett, and C. Broadie.

PEP CLUB



Pep Club's officers and representatives.

This year the Pep Club did a fine job of boosting school spirit. Led by President Cheri Proudfit, the Executive Board, and advisor Mrs. Van Deusen, the 55 girls and 20 boys were present at all football and basketball games, and wrestling meets, to cheer the teams on. Throughout the year the Pep Club sold purple and white pom poms to the Student Body and also presented them with Johnston's first mascot, Dudley the Dragon.



President Cheri Proudfit sells a pom pom to Cindy Ausilio.



Dudley the Dragon cheers the team on.



The Pep Club members ham it up at the Homecoming skit.



First Row—R. Clarkson, R. Jones, P. Keltner, P. Phipps, D. Cummings, G. Lehman, R. Rewaj, J. Spears, Mr. Murray. Second Row—M. Briley, M. Jensen, J. Green, R. Terry, G. Potter, M. Hall, R. Eichhorn, K. Cummings, W. Reeck, M. Fox, D. Doud, D. Welder, E. Moore, J. Briley.

BOY'S TRACK

School Records Broken:

Name	Event	Time
Rich Eichhorn	100 yd. dash	10.4
Jim Briley	220 yd. dash	22.7
R. Eichhorn, M. Briley		
W. Reeck, J. Briley	880 yd. relay	135.3

Conference Records Broken:

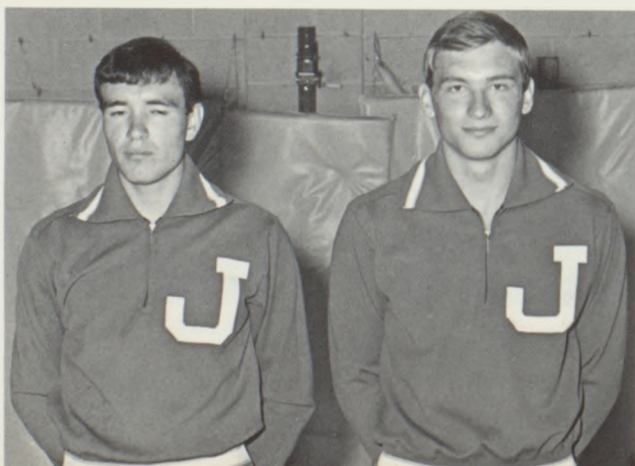
880 Relay	137.1
440 Relay	46.5

Invitational Meet Records Broken:

Carlisle Relay	880 Relay	136.9
	440 Relay	46.1
Simpson	880 Relay	135.3
	440 Relay	45.5
Adel	440 Relay	45.9



Coaching is a serious business



Jim Briley and Rich Eichhorn were co-captains of the 1969 team.

GIRLS TRACK

School Records Broken:

NAME	TITLE	TIME
Kaye Steffens	100 yd. dash	11.6
B. Steffens, K. Steffens, J. Beck, J. McPherson	440 yd. dash	52.6 (Ninth in the State)
B. Steffens, K. Steffens, J. Beck, J. McPherson	880 yd. dash	1..54.0
P. McCaughtry, D. Green, D. Jones, C. Jensen	Shuttle Hur- dle Relay	58.6
Debbie Green	High Jump	4' 6"
Charlotte Merritt	220 Lows	34.8



Kaye Steffens, Barb Steffens, Jo McPherson, Janice Beck, and Debbie Green received recognition at the awards assembly.



First Row—P. Shore, P. McCaughtry, K. O'Neill, F. Trier, B. Steffens, K. Steffens, S. Wikner. Second Row—J. Helmers, Mgr., D. Doug, J. Mable, D. Jones, J. Beck, Jo McPherson, C. Merritt, D. Green, C. Jensen, Mr. Braby, Coach.



Will she clear it?

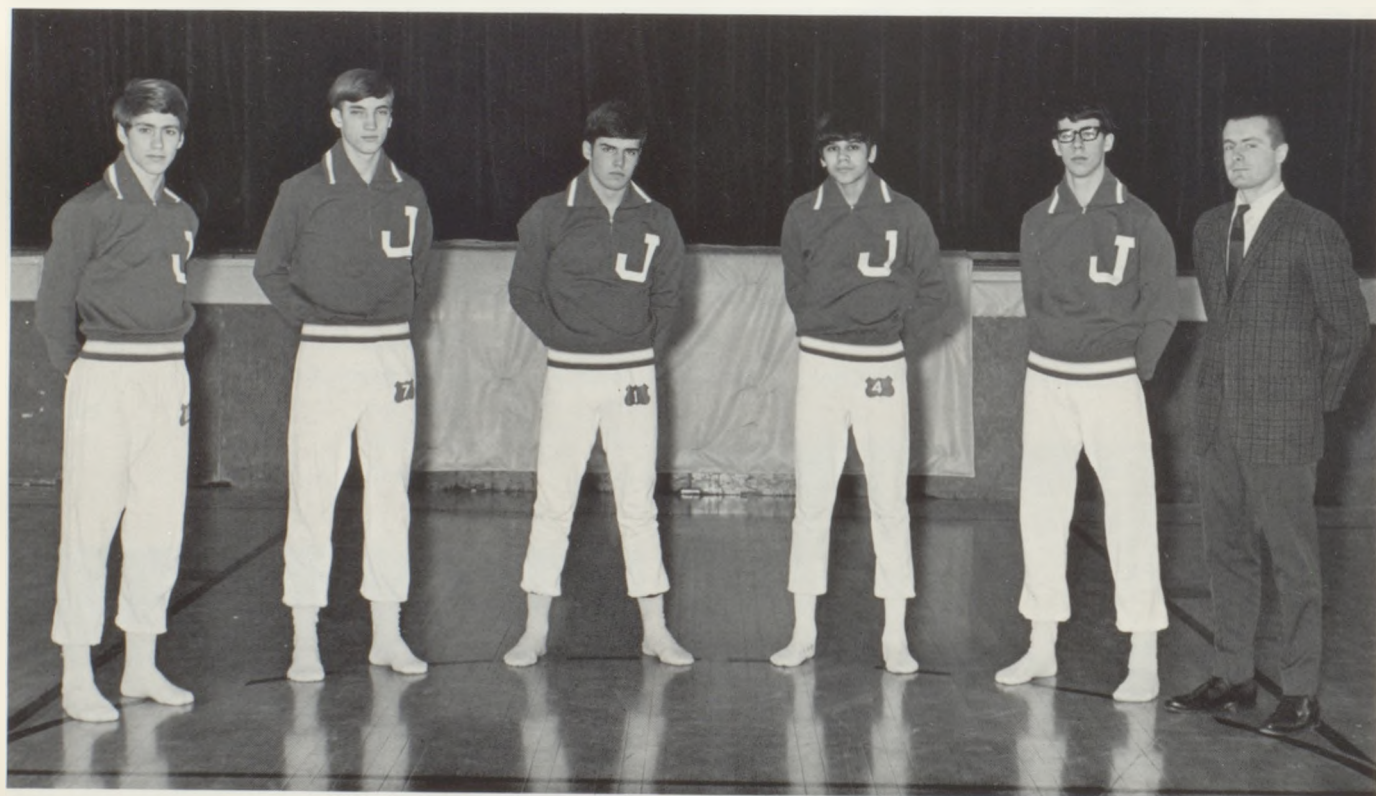


J. Green, W. Reeck.



J. Green, W. Reeck, Mr. Murray.

CROSS COUNTRY



M. Krueger, R. Pettit, M. Fox, G. Potter, M. Hammer, Mr. Murray.

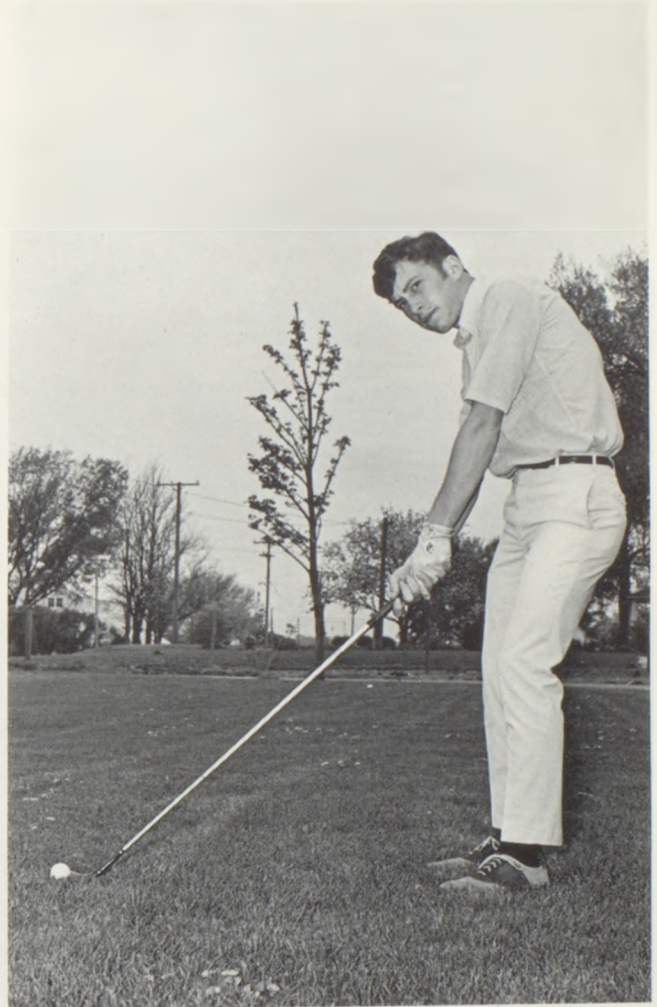
A HOLE IN ONE



Front Row—M. Hammer, T. Miller, B. Bell, M. Reese, R. Hunsicker. Back Row—M. Berry, M. Munck, B. Finley, S. Schlenker, S. Hanson.



Front—C. Leonard, B. Ashley, V. Woods, B. Bell. Back—Coach Diddy.



Mike Reese tees off.

Both the girls' and the boys' golf teams finished with fine records. The girls ended the season with an 11-4 record. The boys with a 13-2. Freshman, Mike Reese was Johnston's most outstanding golfer. He led the team at every meet.

BASEBALL



First Row—D. Phipps, W. Fleener, R. Reams, R. Sweeney, B. Finley, J. Briley, R. Clarkson, M. Briley. Second Row—T. Contaris, D. Cox, C. Fleener, S. Hansen, P. Phipps, G. Sweeney, M. Monk, S. Schlenker. Third Row—D. Angstrom, J. Green, K. Sorenson.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is made up of students who maintain at least a B average for one and one half years. Each student must be outstanding in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The members are chosen by the faculty.



Lona Hansen was chosen as valedictorian of the class of 1969. She maintained a 3.81 average throughout high school. Lona was a member of National Honor Society for three years. During her four years of high school, she participated in band, Pep Club, Drama Club, Chorus, Future Teachers Association, and the newspaper staff.



First Row—R. Reams, J. Trier, L. Ausilio, B. Lyman, L. McCaughtry. Second Row—M. Dewey, D. Sales, V. Snyder, P. Siderman, Mrs. Tomlinson. Third Row—A. Wheeler, S. Wicker, J. Erickson, C. Green, S. Matherly, D. Green, C. Myer.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



First Row—R. Clarkson, R. Peitzman, P. Rittgers, K. Lohner, R. Clarkson. Second Row—C. Burkett, D. Sale, A. Wheeler, J. Parrish, O. Rustin, G. Foshe, J. Noah.

FUTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



First Row—S. Christensen, P. Burkett, C. Proudfit, S. Wicker, Mr. Gratiyas, Sponsor. Second Row—V. Braby, M. Stall, D. Garrison, C. McKinley, J. Bullis, K. O'Neill. Third Row—J. McPherson, C. Merrit, I. Sadek, C. Jensen, J. Mable, C. Van Horn.

LIBRARY CLUB

Crowded quarters—but plenty of work goes on.



First Row—L. Krueger, D. Evans, I. Mrzena. Second Row—C. Blair, J. Bebensee, L. Muller, C. Lohner, G. Freiger, N. De-france. Third Row—K. Grief, L. Cerar, I. Sadek, R. Espy, A. Burch, K. Vaughn, L. Irving. Fourth Row—C. Merritt, S. Chris-tensen, P. Burkett, Mrs. Keeton, D. Garrison, C. Smith.



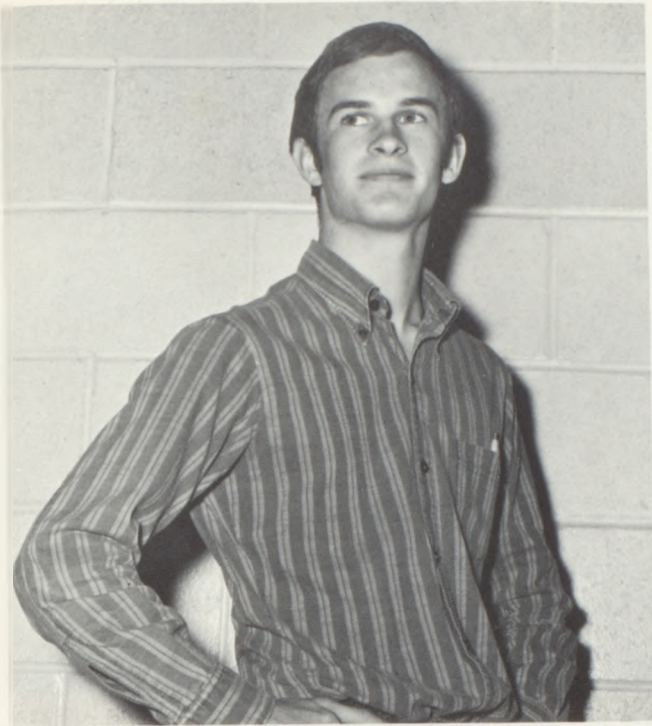
First Row—C. Green, S. Matherly, S. Hill, V. Snyder, Dan. Second Row—F. Erickson, Marney, N. Posse, C. Soldat, P. Sid-
erman.

J.C.I.C.

The Johnston Community International Committee is composed of students, school representatives and people from the community. The committee helps sponsor students on various programs to and from different countries. This past year the J.C.I.C. has supported one foreign student here and five students from Johnston who went abroad.



Juniors Virginia Snyder, Sheryl Matherly, Chris Green, and Chris Soldat receive checks for their trips abroad.



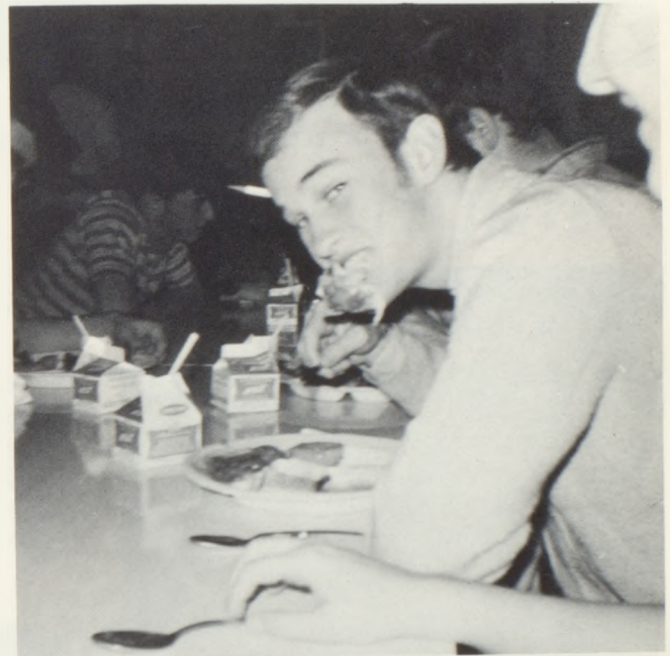
Nicke displays his cool.

Y.F.U. EXCHANGE SENDS JOHNSTON

NILS POSSE OF SWEDEN.

NICKE:

Happiness is a foreign exchange student like Nils Posse. "Nicke" came to Johnston through the Youth For Understanding Teen Age Exchange Program. Nicke, who comes from Stockholm, Sweden, lived with the Donald Running family. Nicke showed his school spirit and Americanization by participating in many school activities. He worked in J.C.I.C. and Student Council. Nicke enjoyed being in chorus and participating in the musical. Nicke was active in Pep Club and Drama Club and he had parts in the Senior and All-School plays.



Umm! Love that chicken!

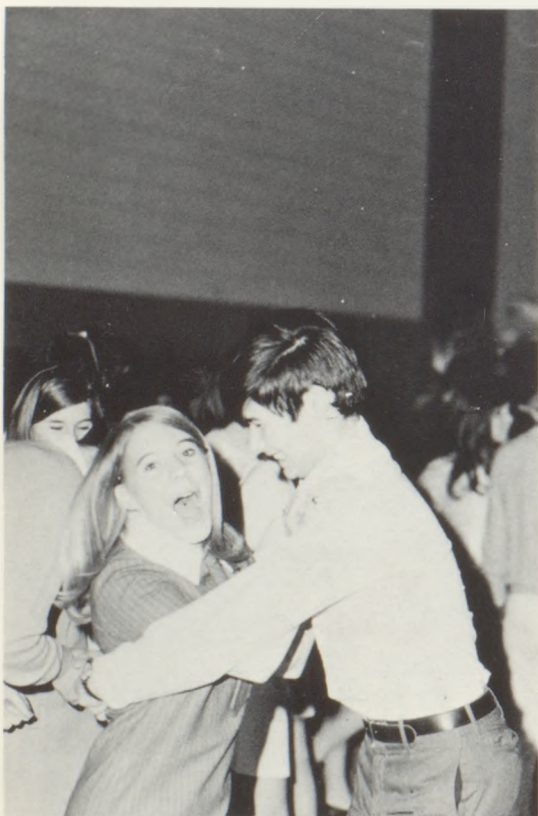


Nicke! You're supposed to WORK.



Front Row—B. Running, N. Posse, L. Busby, R. Marshall, C. Snyder, B. Lyman, Mr. Braby. Second Row: K. Cummings, B. Steffens, M. Reese, R. Hunsicker, C. Keown, V. Snyder, P. Sideman. Back Row: A. Wheeler, D. Doug, M. Snyder, C. Heard.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Is that a new dance, Jane?



See what you can learn in Student Council.

The Student Council sponsored many successful events in the past year. Among these events was the Get Acquainted Dance, Homecoming Dance, Valentine Dance, the dating computer, super week and various assemblies. The council also bought trees to beautify the front yard. Many ideas were brought up to help benefit the next year classes.



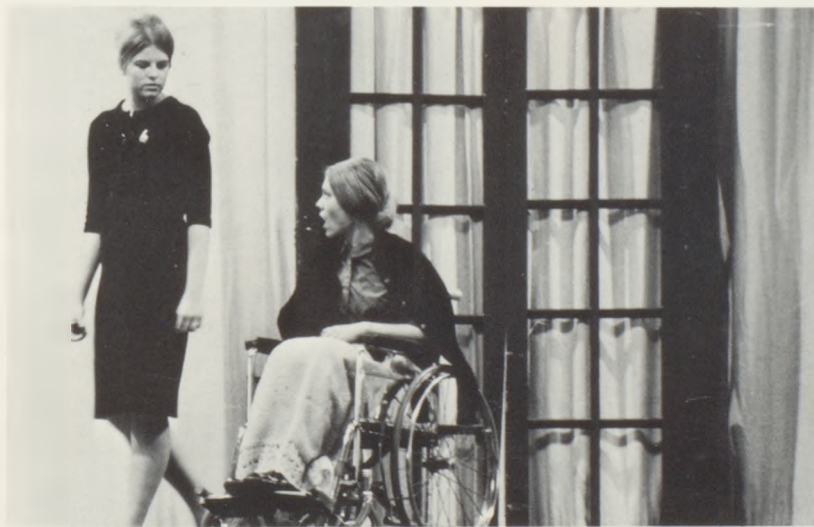
Sophomores Rollie Clarkson, Pam Christensen, and Rollin Hunsicker enact a scene from "Three's A Crowd."

DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS ONE ACTS

On November 16 the Drama Club, under the direction of Mrs. Linda Maddux, presented four one-act plays. Each class presented one play. Awards were presented at the Friday night performance to the best actor, actress, play, and student director. Sue Phillips, student director of the Freshman play, was voted best student director. Pat Sideman, junior, was selected as the best actor, and Claudia Snyder, senior, was selected as the best actress. The Senior class "The High Window" was selected as the best play.



Mary Kaye Snyder, Tim Reams and Jerry Green are shown in a scene from the Freshman class play, "The Stolen Prince."



A scene from the Senior play "The High Window" is enacted by Patty Burkett and Claudia Snyder.

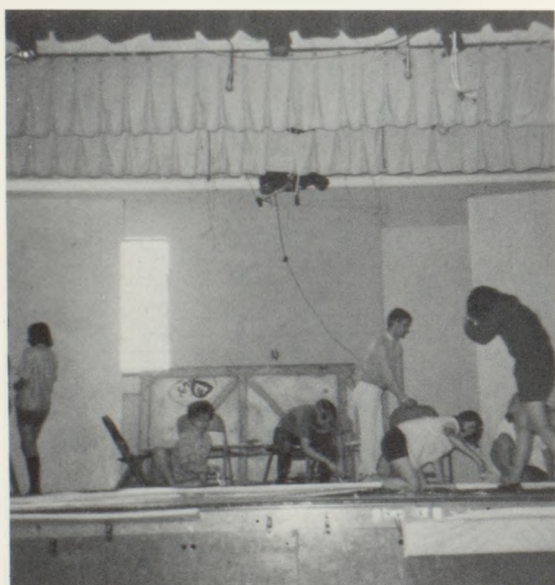


Junior, Pat Sideman and Diane Lane share a tender scene in "A Marriage Proposal."



First Row—J. Erickson, L. Busby, C. Ausilio, G. Snyder, P. Sideman, C. Proudfit, S. Wicker, J. Trier, Mrs. Maddux. Second Row—K. Thompson, L. McCaughtry, N. Posse, P. Tasler, D. Lane, L. Clinchard, M. Kimsey, L. Hill, K. Lohner. Third Row—B. Lyman, R. Marshall, C. Snyder, N. DeFrance, I. Mrzena, S. Christensen, P. Burkett. Fourth Row—L. Schultz, J. Mable, C. VanHorn, W. Anderson, P. Hanna, C. Myer, J. Barr, L. Hansen. Fifth Row—C. Heard, M. K. Snyder, C. Soldat, F. Trier and D. Keltner.

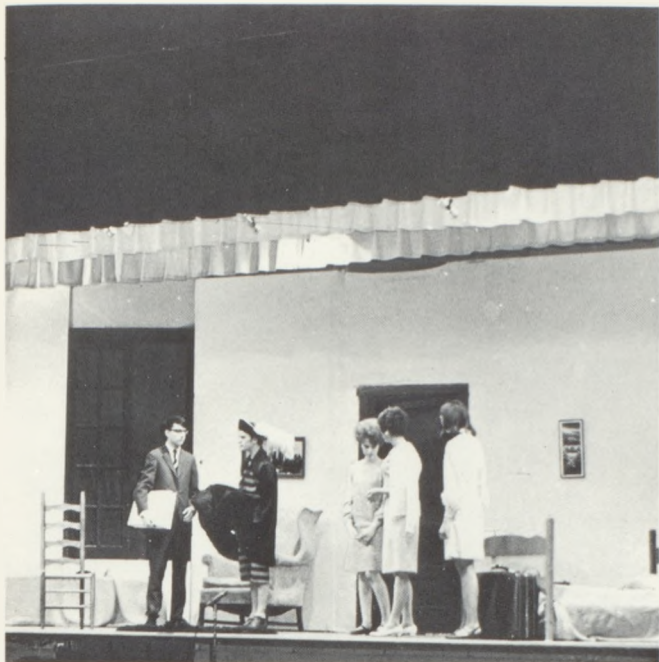
DRAMA CLUB



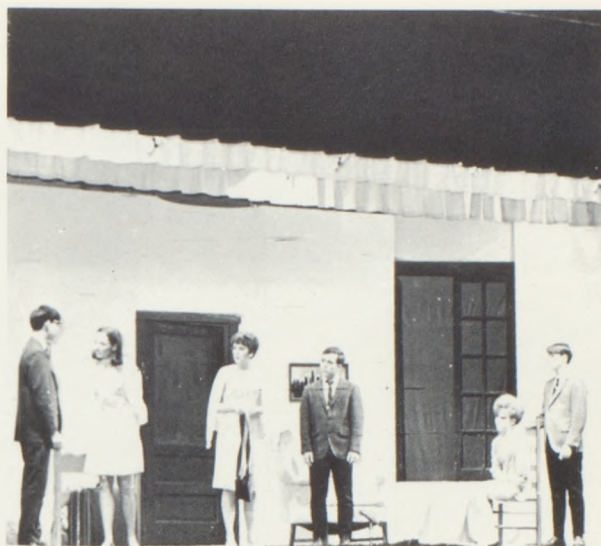
Putting on a play involves hard work and long hours.

The Drama Club, led by President Cindy Ausilio, started the year with a membership drive. In November, it sponsored the One-Act play contest, "the Sun-Players", a husband-wife comedy team, performed for the student body in April. In May, "Our Heart's Were Young and Gay", the all-school play, was presented.

Sponsors: MR. AND MRS. TONY AUSILIO



Nicke becomes a French Actor.



Cornelia performs for her parents and friends.

OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY



Emily and Cornelia discuss a serious problem.



Leo finds his shoes.

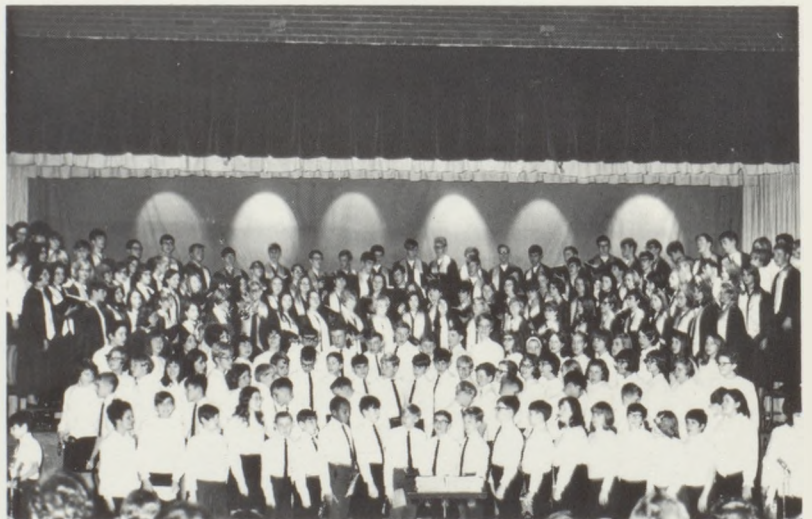
CHORUS



First Row—C. Ausilio, B. Lyman, K. Thompson, C. Van Horn, O. Samuelson, L. Busby, L. Schultz, J. Barr, L. Hansen, J. Mable, M. Stall, D. King, M. Kimsey, V. Braby, L. Reeck, J. Trier, L. Grief, L. McCaughtry, K. Herrick, S. Matherly, P. McCaughtry, T. Cross. Second Row—F. Trier, J. Beck, C. Proudfit, S. Eichhorn, C. Heard, P. Hanna, D. Angstrom, K. Lohner, J. Klaassen, R. Clarkson, P. Sideman, E. Deskin, J. Duwick, R. Jones, M. Berry, T. Reams, K. Steffens, V. Snyder, D. Green, V. Woods, F. Erickson, K. Erickson, C. Burkett. Third Row—L. Irving, C. Keown, C. Thompson, J. Sheeks, W. Anderson, S. Broadie, J. McPherson, S. Wicker, N. Posse, R. Hunsicker, R. Scheaffer, J. Sisson, D. Johnson, R. Darling, S. Schlenker, K. Sorenson, A. Wheeler, P. Shore, C. Snyder, L. Clinchard, C. Christensen, J. Hesseltine, C. Green, J. Erickson, M. Snyder. Fourth Row—R. Clarkson, P. Rittgers, W. Reeck, C. Soldat, M. Elston, R. Scheaffer, M. Hammer, D. Doud, J. Green, M. Hall, B. Draper, G. Byrns, D. Sale, M. Munck, R. Krueger, M. Reese, S. Hansen, K. Byrns, R. Marshall, R. Chapman, D. Reeck.



Students perform at annual Christmas Concert.



The concert is closed with a mass number from Jr. and Sr. High Chorus.

CONCERT CHOIR



Concert performs at the annual Christmas concert.

This year Johnston's Concert Choir embarked upon a new experience. For four days the 40 members and 3 chaperones toured northwestern Iowa giving concerts at Lawton, Paullina, Battle Creek, and Woodbine. They sang in high schools and churches. Though the practices were many, the tour proved to be very rewarding for all.



Concert Choir members on tour, disembark.



B. Lyman, P. Hanna, C. Proudfit, J. Sheeks, D. Angstrom, R. Clarkson, R. Clarkson, M. Reese, C. Green, C. Snyder, S. Math-
erly, P. McCaughtry. Second Row—C. Ausilio, K. Thompson, L. Schultz, L. Busby, M. Snyder, R. Hunsicker, R. Scheaffer,
D. Doud, C. Soldat, V. Snyder, W. Anderson, C. Burkett, J. Hesseltine, L. McCaughtry. Third Row—Mrs. Ansorge, C. Van
Horn, C. Heard, J. Duvick, R. Darling, A. Wheeler, P. Sideman, M. Hall, J. Green, M. Elston, D. Sale, G. Byrns, S. Wicker,
D. Green, J. Erickson.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB



Girls' Glee Club performs at the annual Christmas Concert.



The Folk Swing Choir performed at the annual Christmas Concert.

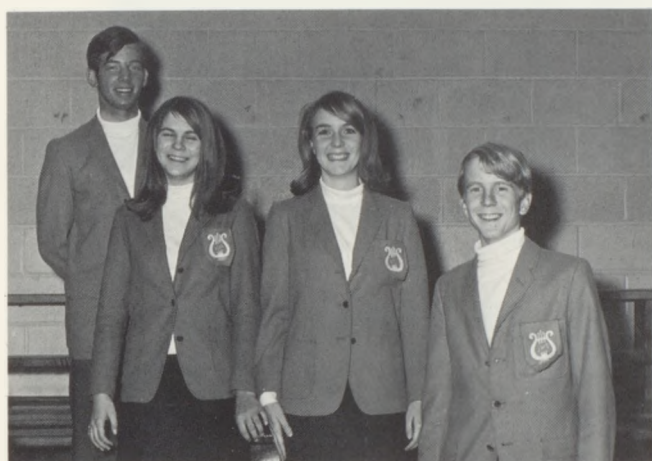


First Row—C. Ausilio, T. Cross, K. Thompson, B. Lyman, C. Samuelson, P. Moss, C. Van Horn, D. Jones, M. Stall, M. Kimsey, J. Trier, L. Reeck, B. Lloyd, S. Matherly. Second Row—L. Busby, J. Barr, C. Myers, F. Trier, C. Green, R. Gomis, C. Snyder, L. Grief, P. Shore, V. Braby, D. King, K. Herrick, J. Hesseltine. Third Row—L. Gilbert, M. Snyder, L. Irving, P. Hanna, C. Keown, K. Vaughn, S. Edwards, D. Doud, L. Hill, L. Clinchard, K. Erickson, S. Wikner, V. Snyder, K. Steffens, C. Burkett. Fourth Row—L. Schultz, S. Eichhorn, C. Heard, J. Beck, C. Proudfit, C. Thompson, J. Sheeks, J. Mable, J. McPherson, W. Anderson, C. Christensen, C. Broadie, L. Welder, S. Wicker, D. Green, J. Erickson, V. Woods, F. Erickson.

SMALL GROUPS



Quartet: Bottom—W. Anderson. Middle—P. Sideman, C. Heard. Top—C. Soldat.



Quartet: A. Wheeler, C. Burkett, P. Hanna, R. Hunsicker.



Senior Quartet: Bottom—C. Proudfit. Middle—D. Sale, C. Snyder. Top—R. Scheaffer.



Folk Swing Choir: First Row—B. Lyman, V. Snyder, C. Snyder, C. Proudfit. Second Row—R. Hunsicker, A. Wheeler, P. Sideman, C. Soldat, D. Sale.

BAND—MARCH . . .



Marching Band was directed by Mr. Reisetter. Majorette Jayette Sheeks led the band. Twirlers are Wendy Anderson, Barb Steffens, Lou Ann Greif, and Karen Rier.



Five Johnston students participated in the Honor Band concert at KRNT Theater this year. Back Row—Alan Wheeler, Ron Scheaffer, Dennis Sale. Front Row—Kathy Herrick and Cindy Burkett.



Several forgetful members display ties which were borrowed from faculty members.

... AND SWING!



Pep Band played at eight home basketball games and most of the pep assemblies.
 Back Row—K. Herrick, K. Thompson, R. Scheaffer, P. Burkett, A. Wheeler, Mr. Reiretter. Third Row—T. Cross, J. Sheeks, R. Clarkson, R. Hunsicker, B. Peitzman, C. Burkett. Second Row—M. Hall, L. Hansen, D. Sale, K. Lohner, R. Clarkson. Front Row—R. Clarkson, L. Hunsicker, P. Siderman, L. Hall.



Back Row—R. Scheaffer, R. Clarkson, P. Burkett, C. Sorenson, R. Scheaffer, A. Wheeler, K. Lohner.
 Fourth Row—C. Blair, E. Huber, K. Thompson, D. Sale, B. Peitzman, R. Hunsicker, J. Sheeks, N. Blubaugh, R. Clarkson, Mr. Reisetter. Third Row—L. Hansen, J. Beck, P. Shore, D. Jones, D. Doud, G. Freizen, C. Soldat, R. Smith, R. Clarkson, D. Doud. Second Row—D. Cameron, M. Stall, P. Hanna, V. Braby, F. Trier, K. Rier, L. Hall, C. Heard, M. K. Snyder, M. Hall, C. Burkett. First Row—J. Barr, P. Faris, B. Bell, P. Siderman, L. Hunsicker, R. Marshall, T. Cross, K. Herrick, M. Steinberg.

SOME ENCHANTED EVENING



Debbie Green and Mike Dewey make their grand entrance.



"Salami" tells our futures?



Karla Thompson serves George Byrns refreshments which were catered by the Junior Class.



Dr. Ed Grooms addressed the 1969 Graduating Class.

The Senior Octet sang to the graduates and their guests.



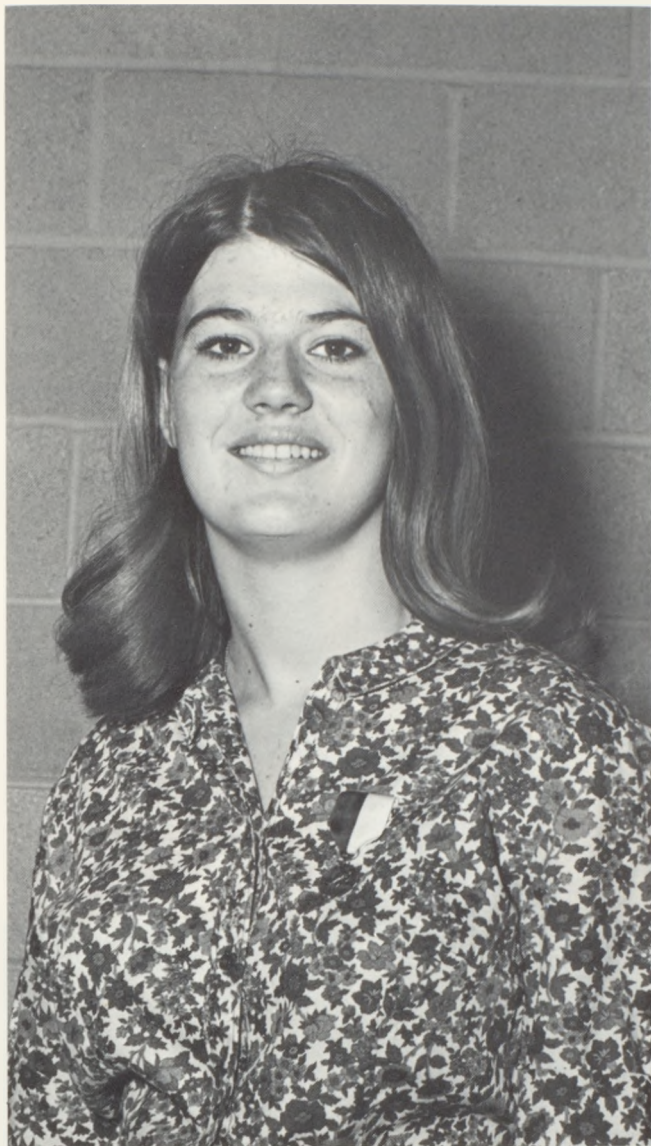
GOOF-UP



The Musical this year was called Goof-Up. Everytime someone made a mistake "Goof-UP" was yelled out.

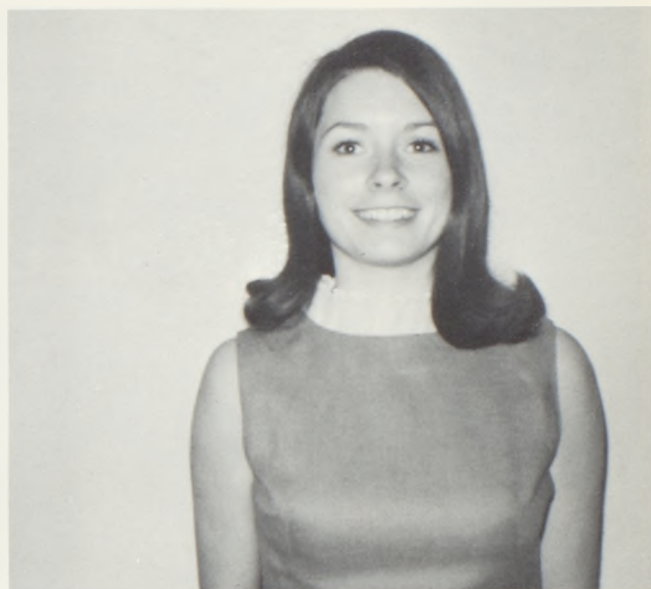
In the end Wise Old George came out on his tricycle and fell over. It was a smashing ending.





Kaye Steffens was the first athlete from Johnston High School to qualify to run in the Drake Relays. She took fifth place over sixty-seven other runners in the 100 yard dash, with a time of 11.6 seconds.

Debbie Green won an award for Outstanding Community Service during her 1968-69 term on Younker's Teen Board.



Betsy Lyman was named Teen Queen at the 1968 Iowa State Fair.

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR GIRLS





During the half time, the forty-three members of the drill team entertained spectators with many new and different routines. These routines included the forming of the letters J-H-S at the Homecoming game and a routine using the miniature lights attached to the boots when they performed in the dark. Captain Marilyn Cox, with the help of Co-captain Marlee Thompson, guided the drill team through a successful year.

DRILL TEAM



First Row—J. Spencer, K. O'Neill, K. Leonard, S. Edwards, C. Sweeney, P. McCaughtry, K. Thompson, C. Samuelson, L. Gilbert, P. Tasler, M. Cox. Second Row—P. McLain, S. Phillips, L. Hill, N. Lee, D. Lane, P. Helmers, J. Helmers, D. Bebensee, J. Trier, C. Myer, M. Kimsey, C. House. Third Row—L. Irving, S. Wikner, R. Gomis, M. Thompson, S. Eichhorn, J. McPherson, S. Wicker, S. Saunders, C. Proudfit, J. Ward, C. Christensen, J. Mable, D. Keltner.



ADMINISTRATION



OUR PRINCIPAL—MR. OTTO

This year Johnston High School gained a new administration staff. Mr. Asby formerly from the State Department became the new Superintendent. Mr. Otto, the former Vice-Principal at Saydel, is our new principal.



OUR SUPERINTENDENT—MR. ASBY

MR. COOKMAN

Mr. Cookman served his last year as Guidance Counselor at Johnston this year. Here he gives advice to Linda Busby.



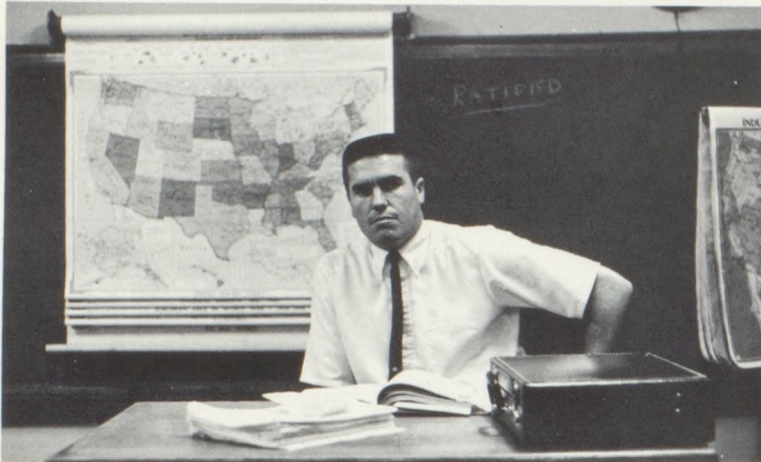
SCHOOL BOARD

D. Wicker, D. Running, R. Soldat, D. Goss, W. Eichhorn.

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

A STUDY OF THE PAST AND PRESENT.

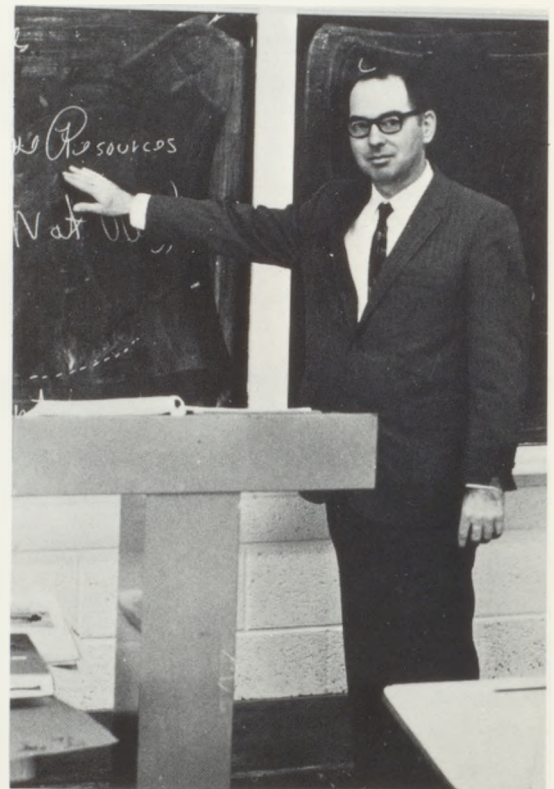
The Social Science department was dedicated to the teaching of man's successes and failures through Civics, Economics, World and American History, Psychology and Sociology.



Mr. Mitts—American History.



Mr. Murray—Civics, World History, Economics.



Mr. Rittgers—American Government, Psychology, Sociology.



You Don't Say!



Mrs. Doolittle
English II and IV

LANGUAGE ARTS:

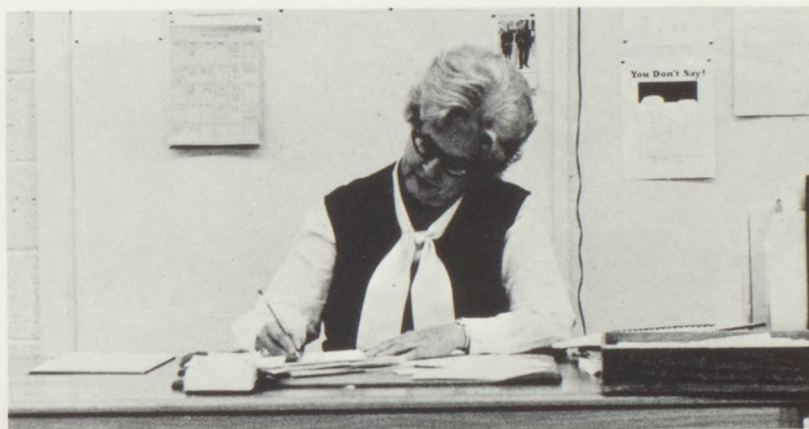
English is one of the most important required subjects at JHS. Creative Writing and Journalism are also offered. A European flair is added by learning to speak and write French.



Mrs. Drake—English II and III.



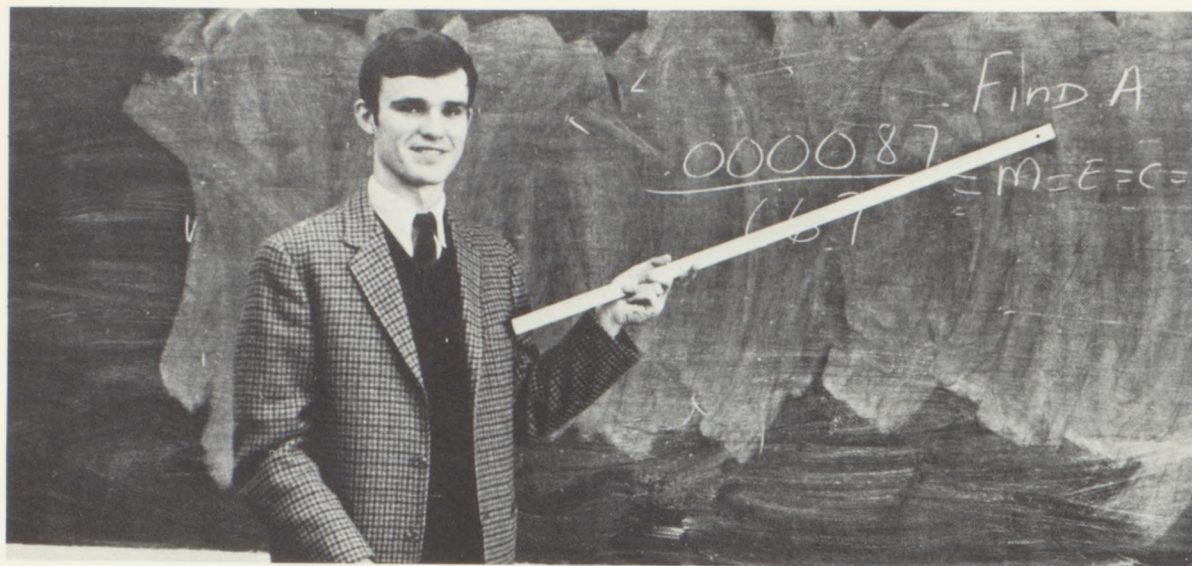
Mrs. Van Deusen—English III, Journalism, Creative Writing.



Mrs. Tomlinson—English I.



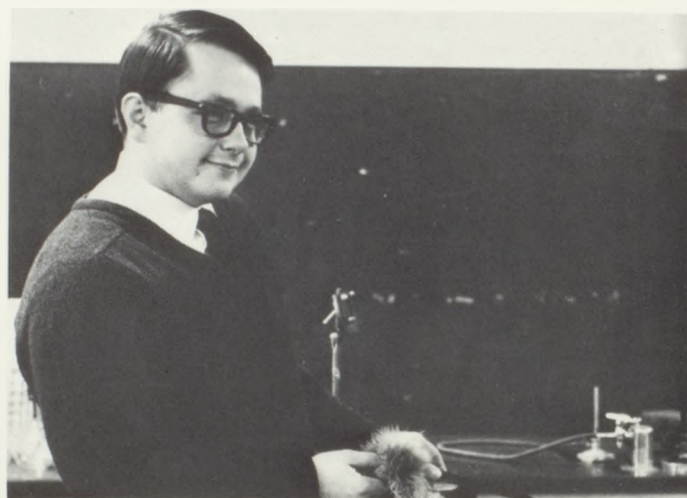
Mrs. Varner—French.



Mr. Briggs—Earth Science.

SCIENCE . . . A VITAL PART OF OUR SOCIETY

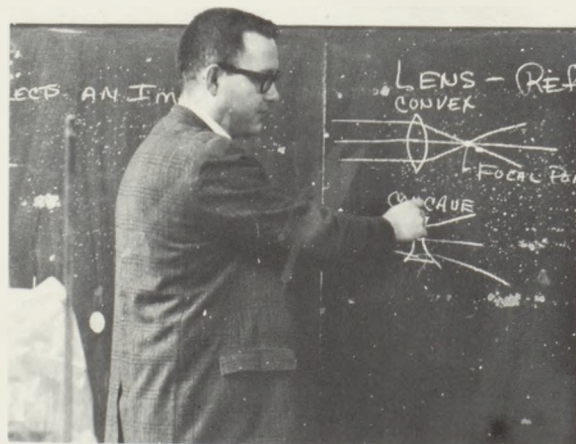
Life is a reflection of man and his place against the elements. The Science department offered a variety of courses in order to teach students of their surrounding, environment and scientific principals.



Mr. Battles—Biology.



Mr. Mahoney—Eighth Grade Science, Advanced Biology.



Mr. Lamb—Chemistry, Physics.



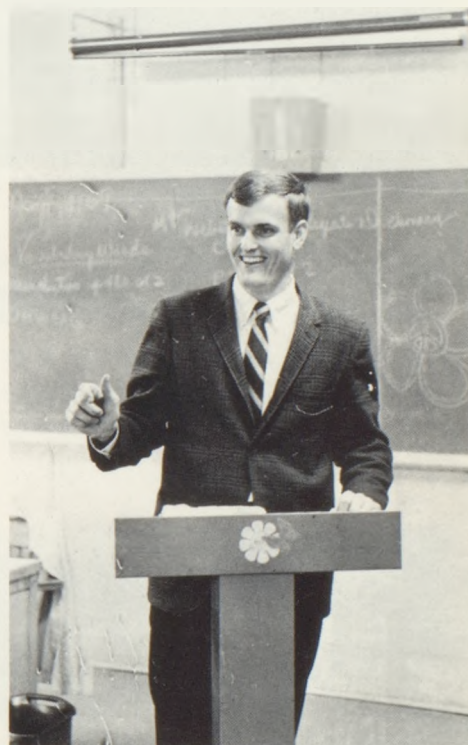
Mr. Lancaster—Algebra II, Geometry V, Calculus, Trigonometry.

THE EXPANDING WORLD OF MATHEMATICS

Since math is a vital part of every occupation or vocation, the mathematics department strove to prepare the students for the future. The math teachers taught us how to set up and solve problems of everyday life.

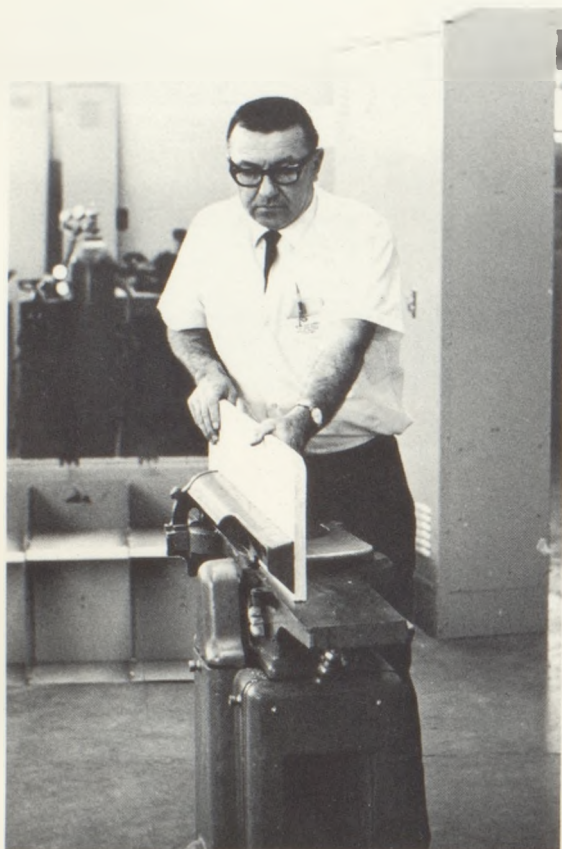


Mr. Diddy—Algebra I, Algebra II.



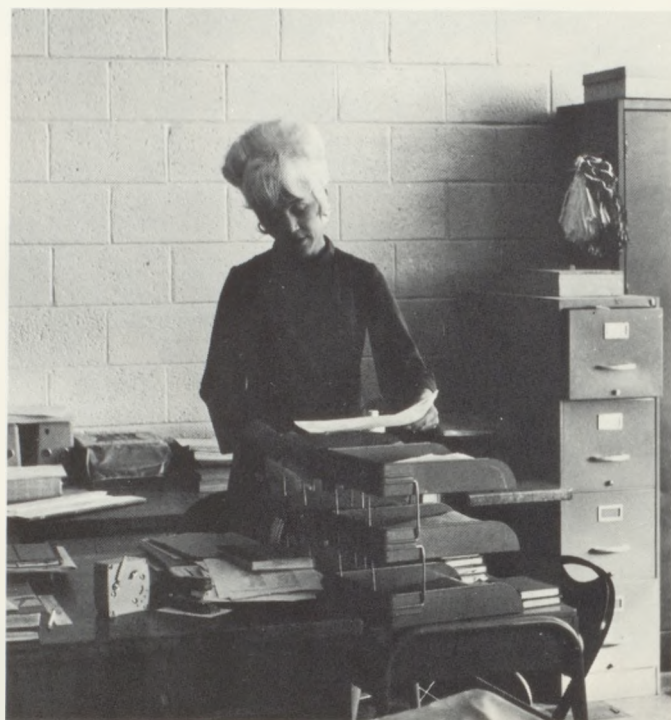
Mr. Gracious—General Business, Bookkeeping, General Math.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS:



Mr. Schuler—Shop.

The Industrial Arts Department dedicated its time to teaching students many valuable skills. Mr. Schuler worked with the boys of J.H.S. in shop. Miss Fowler taught the value of business courses in future careers. Mrs. Meyer taught girls the many skills of homemaking.



Miss Fowler—Typing, Office Practice, and Shorthand.



Mrs. Meyer—Home Economics.

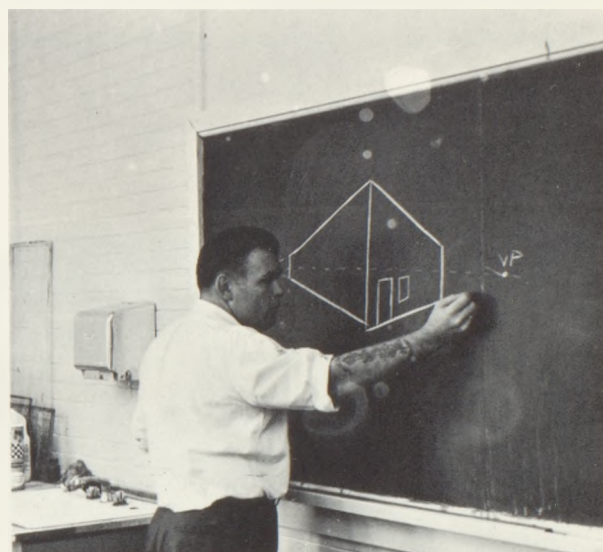
THE FINE ARTS



The Fine Arts Department consisted of music, art, and drama. Mr. Eldon Reisetter directed instrumental music. He led his band through many successful contests, concerts, and parades.



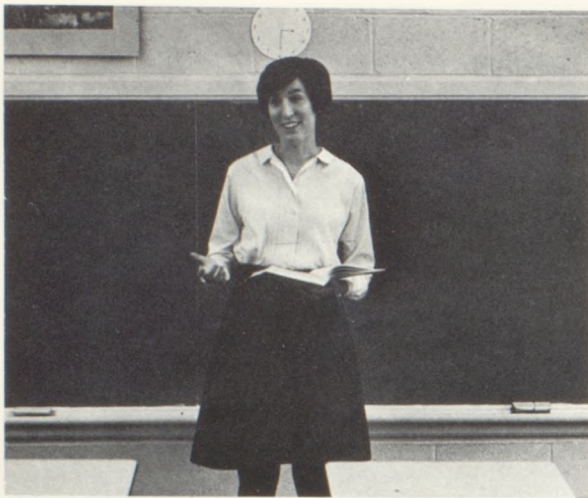
Mrs. Iona Ansorge directed vocal music through an exciting year. Two of the highlights were the Concert Choir Tour, and the spring musical "Goof Up."



Mr. Jack Noah helped his students develop their talents as artists. He taught them basic skills and watched their ability grow.

The Speech and Drama director, Mrs. Linda Maddux, had a great year. She presented 4 one act plays, in the fall, plus an all school play in the spring. She also taught the students many valuable "behind the scene" skills.





Miss Phillips was one of the student French teachers.



Mrs. Wessels was the student Art teacher this year.

STUDENT TEACHERS



Miss Fredricks was the third student French teacher J.H.S. had this year.



Miss Green assisted Mrs. Doolittle at the beginning of the year.



Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Reed.

SECRETARIES: OFFICE HELP



First Row—D. Lane, L. Busby, C. Ausilio. Second Row—L. Reeck, B. Ashley, C. Meyer. Third Row—P. Helmers, S. Wicker.



G. Krueger, D. McWilliams, E. Edwards.



Mrs. Maddox prepares for the one-act plays.



Mr. Braby receives a gift from Fuff Trier at Spring Awards.

TEACHERS IN ACTION



Mrs. Van Deusen discusses creative writing with a student.



Baseball Coach Mr. Mahoney strikes a pose during a practice session.



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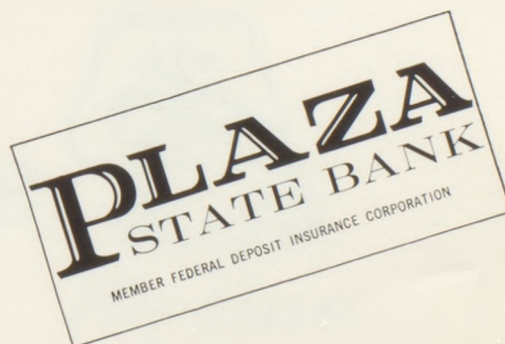
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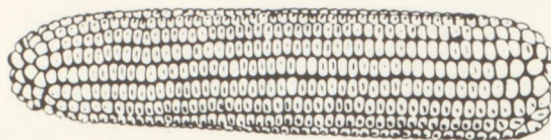


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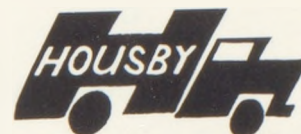
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Then let this casual mind of mine
Choose with the wisdom of the Mind
That fixed the substances
Of things like grass and trees
And mountain peaks.

There are decisions I must make.
Then let me make them with that sureness
That divided land and sea,

And day and night, the birds that fly
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There's a determination I must have.
Then let me bind myself unto such things
As principles, and truth, and right
With that same permanence
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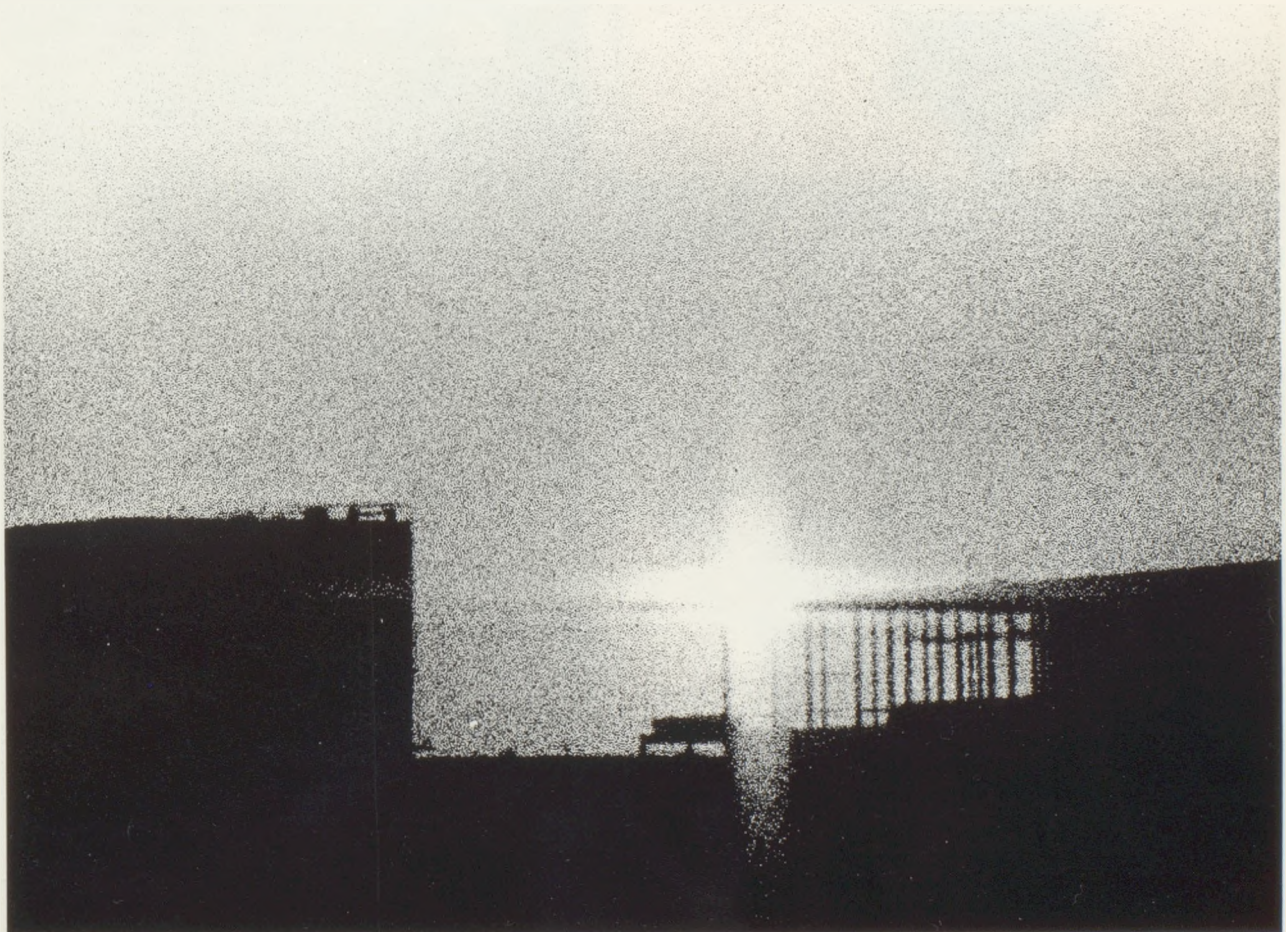
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